"Those who are lovers of wisdom must be inquirers into many things indeed"
- Clement of Alexandria

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SPECTACLES — *What, No Hall Pass?*

PHOTO BY JAMES O'SHAUGHNESSY '00

Associate Dean of Students Gregory Pierce talkes to disgruntled students during detention last Friday in Cafe Opus.

Pierce detains tardy kids

Add slip deadline slackers held in Opus

By Aaron Warren '00
EDITOR AT LARGE

Last Friday, students who missed the 12 pm deadline for adding a class were forced to spend the afternoon with Associate Dean of Students Gregory Pierce.

Those passing through Café Opus some time between noon and four o'clock were witness to a seated throng of twenty to thirty students who appeared slightly agitated and anxious. The students were made to sign in and then wait an hour with the Dean before he would sign their forms, which would allow them to add a class. A white and blue sign — of the kind with which we are all too familiar — designated the congregation as the "Late Add Detention Hall". Needless to say, this sign caused quite a disturbance among the gathered students and others passing by.

Dean Pierce explained that according to the Student Handbook, students must turn in their add forms to the Registrar's Office by twelve o'clock on the first Friday of the semester or have "the most compelling reason" for being late. In years past, students who attempted to hand in their forms late were sent to the Dean, who would evaluate their situation and decide whether or not to let each student into the class.

Apart from the rule requiring the Dean's involvement with late add/drop slips, he has little or no bearing on whether or not a particular student should or should not attend a class. The only ones involved in the process, per the add/drop form, are the teacher, the student, and the student's advisor.

It was Dean Pierce's decision to re-evaluate the procedure by which students who were late to turn in add slips were allowed to add their classes. He found the policy of arbitrarily deciding so many students' fates in one afternoon more than he was willing to bear. Yet the policy that he has put in its stead has caused quite a stir throughout the student body. It is his job as an administrator to implement policies for which he has little or nothing to do with determining.

Dean Pierce relayed that he does not enjoy the administrative part of his job. His intention in becoming an Associate Dean of Students was "to be helpful." He sees himself as a resource for students, "especially those in academic trouble."

This makes sense seeing that the only time that a student is asked to see the Dean is after receiving a poor midterm evaluation, having been put on academic probation, or some other indication that a student may be having some trouble with their academic standing. So in reality the Dean often finds himself "explaining why." The explanation given regarding the detention hall was that there are certain academic regulations to which there must be "reasonable consequences" and a "firm response."

Four years ago the academic regulatio required students to have their add/dro forms in by four o'clock on the Thursday

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What we changed and why

The Spectator's new mission

Editorial Board
HAMILTON COLLEGE SPECTATOR

We, the Editorial Staff of the *Spectator*, wish to address you, our readers, concerning the changes we are making in our organization. Since its inception in 1947, the newspaper has done its best to enrich and stimulate the minds of Hamilton College. We all agree that although the *Spectator* continues to pursue that mission, there has recently been a lack of enthusiasm for it on the part of the student body. In order to spark a resurgence of interest in our newspaper, we have revamped our layout and changed the content of our sections. More importantly, though, we have opted to address the philosophy behind our mission.

The freedom of speech and expression is the most valuable right we possess as American citizens. In a society as large and diverse as ours, an informed and intellectually stimulated populace is only possible through the power of the media. It is the media's responsibility not only to inform people of news, but to confront them with points of view that people would not otherwise encounter. The truth can be found only when people with opposing viewpoints express themselves.

The role of the media at Hamilton College is no different from the role of the media in the rest of the world. It is the responsibility of all leaders of campus media organizations to sustain viable forums for the presentation and discussion of ideas. By doing so, we help dispel the prevalent myth of the apathetic student body which only complains about what is or is not given to it and fails to create anything of value for itself. If people see the *Spectator* as a means to truth, rather than an unassuming compilation of events and utterances, they will be more inclined to contribute to it in a meaningful way.

For this reason, the Editorial Staff has the power to direct the course of the newspaper and decides its editorial positions. Along with this power, Editors accept the responsibility for putting together their sections and maintaining a high level of quality within them. In a similar fashion, our writers have the responsibility for producing informative and interesting articles, as well as the freedom to write them in the manner in which they see fit. Ultimately, the newspaper article is a product of the writing ability and style of the author. Writers should not compromise the quality of their pieces in order to suit the preferences of their Editor. Rather, they should know that they have the opportunity to create a quality piece of writing that one will be proud to put their name on.

By treating contributors to the *Spectator* like adults, we will allow the level of thought and discussion in the paper to reach greater heights of maturity, intelligence, and enjoyment. For our newspaper to truly achieve the status of an intellectual forum, all community members need to know that they have the power to influence the direction of the forum through their contributions.

If you think that you have the strong, unique perspective that will carry its weight in this forum, we challenge you to make your voice heard. The only thing you have to lose is the comfort of a closed mind.

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Swimmers pull nine political refugees to safety in Florida

By W.J. Gormley '0 1
NEWS EDITOR

Three Hamilton swimmers assisted a boat full of Cuban refugees over winter break this year. Near the end of the annual swimmer's training trip to Florida, Mike Ogurick '00, Adam Hoyt '01, and Sean Murphy '01 heeded a call for help from one of the refugees. Nine passengers had made the voyage from Havana, Cuba to Deerfield Beach, Florida until their boat swamped a few hundred yards from shore. The three students pulled the craft the remaining distance to shore.

While walking along the beach, Hoyt spotted the floundering craft in the distance. The three students entered the water and swam/dragged the aliens to shore.

The refugees, including five men, three women, and an infant were exhausted from their few hundred mile journey. They were given food by a passing group of LeMoyne College swimmers, also at Coral Springs for swim training. The Cubans rewarded the students by giving them the compass from their boat in appreciation for their stalwart efforts.

Soon after, the police arrived (alerted to the presence of the refugees by the LeMoyne Swimmers) and placed the family into custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS). The INS took the refugees to a detention center in Miami for a minimum five night stay. The refugees will be allowed to remain in the United States, provided they have relatives here.

Since the 1960's, thousands of Cubans have immigrated to the United States to flee Cuba's failing economy and communist rule. Unfortunately, impoverished Cubans too often risk their lives by illegally immigrating via makeshift boats filled with inadequate supplies, trying to reach the Florida coast.

Mike Ogurick '00 said about the event "It was very dark and we couldn't see much." In addition Ogurick mentioned that after the rescue the three swimmers left because they were unsure about the polices reactions to their efforts.

Adam Hoyt '01 remarked "After it was over, we were like 'what the &*%! just happened."

The nine refugees were lucky to have gotten so far without incident, and even more fortunate that the Hamilton and LeMoyne swimmers were there to save them when tragedy struck.

Detention

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of the first week of classes. The policy was changed to allow students who might have class on Thursday afternoons more time to get their slips in. Still the Registrar's Office decided that it needed the four and a half hours on Friday afternoon to process all of the add slips which are turned in on Friday. The number of forms turned in on Friday is generally twice the largest number handed in any other day of the week. Traditionally, there have been from six hundred to eight hundred forms processed by the Registrar's Office on Friday afternoons.

Some students, when told that they would have to wait an hour to have their slip signed, were fairly complacent and accepted their punishment with a grain of salt. There were also those who did not understand why they had to wait and miss classes, meetings or sporting events. Still others felt that the punishment was unnecessary "bureaucratic red tape."

There was one student who felt that she was being "picked on."

Dean Pierce replied, "A lot of students are going to be picked on this afternoon."

The resounding replies of students not detained who later learned of the detention hall were negative. The most common reply to the mention of a detention hall was "Are we back in High School?"

One student went so far as to comment "I am going to transfer."

This entire situation would appear to be a result of the lack of respect passed back and forth between students, faculty and administration, according to students involved. When asked, Dean Pierce replied that any student who had a meeting or a class would have been allowed to leave and come back to finish their time. However, the fact remains that there were those who missed classes, meetings and busses to sporting events.

While detention in Café Opus may have served the purpose of bringing attention to the add deadline, it seems to have had other undesirable consequences.

Doctor to give lecture on Rosewood massacre

SPECIAL TO THE SPECTATOR

Since the release of the movie *Rosewood*, millions of Americans are finally learning of an atrocity so brutal, it barely seems possible. But it happened. In the winter of 1923, the town of Rosewood, Florida, a hardworking middle-class community of black men and women, suffered a decimating attack by an organized white mob. It was a planned assault that lasted a full week with the knowledge of both the local sheriff and the governor of Florida. And by the time it was over, the town had been burned to the ground, its inhabitants killed or dispersed forever.

In the spring of 1994, the Florida state legislature finally voted $2 million in compensation for the surviving families. It was a legal victory that has now been matched by emotional closure, with the film finally returning the incident to America's consciousness."

Mr. Doctor will be telling his compelling story in the Chapel on Feb. 3 at 8 pm. This lecture follows the Film Series showing of the movie *Rosewood* last weekend.

Civil rights activist speaks in Chapel

Malone-Jones retells 'stand at schoolhouse door' for MLK Day service

By Cristen Sargent '01
NEWS EDITOR

In an effort to both educate and activate the Community in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Assistant Dean of Students Karen Green invited noted civil-rights leader Vivian Malone-Jones to Hamilton, and organized a chance to get away from the Hill to volunteer at local community centers.

"On the occasion of his [Dr. King's] birthday and national holiday, America and the world should focus their attention on his life's work and how we can live the dream of a 'day when people of all races, religions, classes, and stations in life put aside their differences and join in a spirit of togetherness,'" Green stated.

Malone-Jones made history June 11, 1963 when she and another African-American student strode past Alabama Governor George Wallace, who had threatened to block her admission, and entered the halls of the University of Alabama. The first African-American graduate of the University of Alabama, she spoke of this event not as an especially momentous one, but as only one of a long list of actions that helped to promote the basic civil rights due to all citizens of the United States.

"That day, I couldn't help but be mindful of the sacrifices of others — Dr. Martin Luther King, Medgar Evars, Robert Moses, Rosa Parks - that made this day come to pass," she said.

Jones showed courage and determination by enrolling at the University after being denied admission for almost three years and then receiving no assurance that the school would be able to guarantee her safety.

"I had done everything I could do to gain admission, except for the one thing I couldn't, which was to change the color of my skin," she said. "The thing that each and every state should afford each and every citizen was something that we were not allowed to do. Any student, regardless of color, regardless of gender, should attend the school of their choice. We can never let this happen again."

PHOTO BY ERIN WATERS '01

Malone-Jones responds with laughter to a question from her audience.

Jones' optimistic message to the students in the audience about the future of race relations in America and her mature, classy humor toward the injustices she has experienced in her life won her a standing ovation from the 150 people in attendance.

She relayed to her audience times when she would walk into the cafeteria and every single student would leave, times when she had to leave her dorm room in the middle of the night because of a bomb scare, times when white students who attempted to befriend here were so brutally harassed they never spoke to her again. She walked across campus escorted by U.S. Deputy Marshals and the Tuscaloosa Police, whom, she stated, were ridden with members of the Ku Klux Klan.

"But this was where I needed to be, and I thank God for getting me through that time," she said. "I had a goal in mind. I think of this one little thing I did to help the movement that was my responsibility, but now it is your responsibility to make things better."

Dean Green had asked Malone-Jones to campus bevause of the impact the civil rights activist has had on her own life.

"Ms. Malone-Jones' lesson to us is to first and foremost, understand ourselves and what each of us feel we are called to do with our lives," said Green. "Her spirit of reconciliation will remain with me for a long time. She could have been bitter and angry, but instead she is self-assured and confident."

President Eugene Tobin, who attended

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School realizes Bristol's financial vision

200M dollar goal achieved 2 years early

By Joe Livingston '02
NEWS WRITER

The largest campaign in Hamilton's history has been completed this January, two years in advance of the projected completion date.

The grand vision of William "Mac" Bristol '43, chairman of the board emeritus, was a 20 year fund-raising campaign initiated in 1979. Bristol believed that the campaign was necessary for the College to remain competitive. The enormous campaign hoped to raise $200 million by January 2000. The campaign, its origin, and its future have and will continue to be quite influential into the next millennium.

"Not only does this achievement speak to the success of Hamilton's alumni," said President Tobin in a recent memo, "but more importantly it points the commitment and deep affection they have for their alma mater. This goalwas not easy to achieve."

When Bristol concerned himself with the future competitiveness of the College, he was confronting many issues, including the recent merger with sister school Kirkland College. The economic needs of two populations were now thrust upon Hamilton, which received little in endowed support from Kirkland.

The College traditionally raised around 3 million dollars per year before the campaign was initiated and the $200 million goal more than tripled the revenues that the College hoped to receive each year. While many of the trustees and administration admired Bristol's vision, few believed that such a goal was feasible for a small school with less than 10,000 alumni.

Administrative offices set to work implementing the campaign almost immediately. The office of Communications and Development expanded its ability to fundraise and attracted a huge pool of alumni who volunteered in fund raising activities.

Dick Tantillo, Vice President of Communications and Development, stated that there have literally been "thousands of volunteers" who have helped to raise money. Tantillo estimates that 80% or more of the alumni have contributed in some way to the $200 million goal The campaign begun by Mac Bristol has been driven through four smaller individual campaigns, but the New Century Campaign tipped the goal mark and will continue to solicit donations.

"More than 20 percent of our budget is dedicated to keeping a Hamilton education accesible financially for those students whose academic performance in high school warrants admission," Tobin said.

The funds that have been raised have gone to a great wealth of necessities for the school such as Beinecke Village, the Field House, the hockey rink renovations, and the Bristol pool, among others. The money has also gone to scholarships, where over one hundred distinct funds have been endowed in order to help students come to the College. The money has indeed made the school stay competitive and even grow in its reputation, according to Tantillo. The caliber of the student population has been affected as well.

"Our ability to be generous with our financial support helps us to attract the best students" Tantillo said with pride.

When asked about the future, Tantillo said that the fund raising campaigns will continue on their own momentum. The money that is being raised will be used for a variety of things including more endowed scholarships, additional funding for the Levitt Center, and the greatly anticipated science building.

According to Tantillo, the prosperity that Mac Bristol's dream has inspired will continue to light the way toward bigger goals and even greater achievements for the Community.

IVORY TOWERS

THE NEWS AT COLLEGES ACROSS THE LAND

Compiled By Cristen Sargent '01

U. Utah drawn into Olympic scandal

(U-WIRE) SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Three possible Olympic scandals are unwrapping. The University of Utah is tangled in all three.

The University was issued a subpoena by the Federal Grand Jury last week. The Justice Department is seeking any information concerning records related to various students, medical services and transactions between the University and the International Bid Committee and the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, University Legal Counsel Advisor John Morris said.

"They have thrown a wide net," so as not to miss any information, Morris said.

The Justice Department is just one of three investigatory committees looking into improper practices by the Salt Lake Organizing Committee. The U.S. Olympic Committee and SLOC's own Board of Ethics are also looking into the allegations.

One investigation has been completed. The International Olympic Committee released the conclusion of their investigation Sunday. Six IOC members were asked to step down. Twelve others are still under investigation.

The Justice Department has allegedly gathered checks written for tuition payments made out to the University in Sibusiso Sibandze's name.
David Sibandze, Sibusiso's father, is a current member of the IOC.

Duke fans burn benches after win

(U-WIRE) DURHAM, N.C. — Any doubt about whether students would celebrate Wednesday night's men's basketball victory with a bonfire was dispelled in the game's final minute, as the crowd began to chant, "Burn, baby, burn."

The ensuing blaze, which consumed 11 benches and filled House P quad with smoke and burning embers, proved to be quite safe - a stark contrast to last year, when flame-hungry students clashed with police enforcing a bonfire ban.

As usual, residents of Mirecourt Dormitory started the fire. Immediately after the game, the Mirecourt bench - repainted Tuesday to read "Firecourt" - was resting in the middle of Clocktower quad, the forbidden bonfire site. But after mugging for a television camera, the Mirecourt residents carried their bench down the stairs and across the quad.

By the time the thousands of sweaty fans arrived, several benches were aflame.

But some said the first half-hour of celebration was marred by the sophomoric antics of several students who frolicked precariously atop burning benches and posed for photographs while the flames danced around them.

"When the guy was standing in the fire, it was really scary," said Trinity junior Kelley Premo. "Overall, though, I think it's fabulous."

Website offers free notes and chat rooms

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN, Texas — A new Internet virtual class service allows college students to interact with classmates and enrich their academic experience.
Study 24-7, located at http://www.study24-7.com , is a free service to students at American universities who wish to review course notes, study online through chat rooms and discussion sites, or make money posting their own course notes.

The site was posted last week by two recent college graduates — Brian Maser from the University of Florida and Craig Green from the University of Pennsylvania.

Maser said he wanted to provide students with a cheaper and more convenient way of getting class notes and to give students a chance to interact with classmates.

"When I was in college, bookstores made money selling notes; then I noticed the Internet provided amazing tools to get great resources," Maser said.
Along with allowing students to study online, the site gives students the opportunity to earn money being notetakers. The notetakers can apply at the site and, after signing a contract, begin earning money. They're responsible for posting their notes to the Web site and hosting class discussions and online chat rooms.

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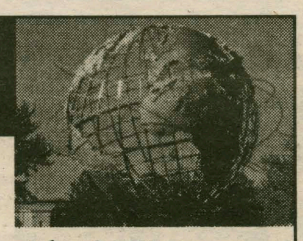

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NATO warns both sides in Kosovo

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) - NATO issued a solemn warning Thursday to both sides in the Kosovo crisis: Negotiate a political settlement now or else.

NATO's military firepower is cruising the Adriatic Sea and ready at allied airfields in Italy, with dozens of ships and planes prepared to rain havoc upon recalcitrant Serbs.

The allied measures also envision a program to cut off arms and financing to the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army.

"We are at a critical turning point in the Kosovo crisis," NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana told reporters at NATO headquarters. "The next few days will be decisive."

He said the six-nation Contact Group, made up of the United States, Russia, France, Britain, Germany and Italy, will meet Friday in London to launch a new political initiative to bring peace to Kosovo.

"It will be fully backed by NATO's military capabilities," Solana emphasized. "We are ready to act if necessary. The parties must seize this opportunity."

Are anti-Saddam groups effective?

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. military commander in the Persian Gulf sharply criticized the Clinton administration's strategy for toppling Saddam Hussein, saying U.S. support for Iraqi opposition groups is ill-conceived and could further destabilize the region.

"The last thing we need is another rogue state," Marine Gen. Anthony Zinni told the Senate Armed Services Committee at a hearing Thursday.

"Even if we had Saddam gone, by any means, we could we end up with 15, 20, 90 groups competing for power," he said.

Zinni criticized what has become the centerpiece of long-range U.S. policy toward Iraq. President Clinton last week designated seven organizations eligible for up to $97 million in U.S. military aid under the so-called Iraq Liberation Act of 1998.

But Zinni told the panel, "I will be honest. I don't see an opposition group that has the viability to overthrow Saddam at this point."
At the State Department, spokesman James Foley defended the policy.

"The administration is determined to redouble its efforts to work closely with the members of the Iraqi opposition in order to promote regime change in Iraq. ... And we will be reviewing the possibility of different ways of working with them in the coming weeks and months."

Colombia death toll hits 881

ARMENIA, Colombia (AP) - Thousands of Colombian troops poured into the earthquake zone Thursday and the president imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew to tame the chaos and looting that had taken over this western city. Soldiers also delivered tons of food, water and medicine.

But a shortage of trucks and massive confusion bedeviled the aid effort, leaving some relief supplies in warehouses with no way to get quickly to villages devastated by Monday's magnitude-6 earthquake.
Without running water or toilets, public health was also becoming a serious concern. Colombians who could covered their mouths and noses with handkerchiefs and paper surgical masks against the rising stench and the clouds of dust kicked up by the removal of debris.

"The magnitude of this tragedy exceeds all initial calculations," President Andres Pastrana said in a nationally televised address from Armenia, where he set up a command center Wednesday night to personally oversee logjammed relief efforts. "I will not rest until I see that our emergency plan is working efficiently."

A day after hundreds of supermarkets were sacked by desperate quake survivors as well as opportunists, about 4,000 soldiers and police were sent in to patrol against the looters and bandits prowling this city of 300,000

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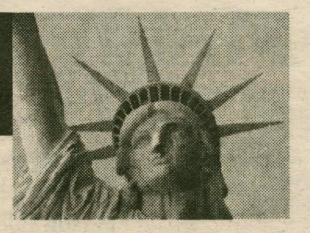

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Senate rejects plan to dismiss case

WASHINGTON (AP) - Brushing aside Democratic objections, Senate Republicans on Thursday opened the door to public broadcast of Monica Lewinsky's videotaped testimony as they muscled through rules governing the balance of President Clinton's impeachment trial.

In a rapid-fire series of roll calls, majority Republicans also crushed a Democratic call for an immediate vote on Clinton's fate and an alternative set of rules that would have barred any public viewing of the questioning that Ms. Lewinsky is to undergo early next week.

By their votes, Republicans set Feb. 12 as a target date for a final vote on Clinton's guilt or innocence on the two articles of impeachment, which allege perjury and obstruction of justice. "That's our goal and we have set in motion a process that will get us there," Majority Leader Trent Lott told reporters, although he conceded the target could slip.

Lott said the first deposition would be Monday, with Ms. Lewinsky, and White House aide Sidney Blumenthal and presidential friend Vernon Jordan would be questioned over the two following days. All the sessions will be recorded on videotape, and Lott said, "Exactly what happens to that videotape is not clarified or limited."

Death sentence nixed on Pope appeal

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) - Gov. Mel Carnahan honored a personal request for mercy from Pope John Paul II and spared a triple murderer from the death chamber Thursday, a day after the pontiff strongly condemned capital punishment in a visit to St. Louis.

Carnahan, a Baptist, commuted Darrell Mease's death sentence to life without parole. Mease, 52, was convicted of killing a drug-dealing partner and the man's wife and grandson in southwest Missouri in 1988.
Mease was supposed to be executed on Feb. 10, although it originally had been scheduled for the week of the pope's visit, then was postponed with no explanation.

Carnahan, a popular Democrat planning a run for Senate next year, said the pope did not address specifics of Mease's case. The governor also said he does not plan to look differently at other death penalty cases.

"I continue to support capital punishment, but after careful consideration of his direct and personal appeal and because of a deep and abiding respect for the pontiff and all he represents, I decided last night to grant his request," Carnahan said Thursday.

The commutation was a rare victory for the pope, who has failed in other attempts to block U.S. executions, most recently that of Karla Faye Tucker, who was put to death in Texas last year for two pickax killings.
The pope praised the "generous decision" of the governor when he learned the news, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said Thursday.

Ventura: End public radio, TV funds

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Times may soon be getting a little tougher in Lake Wobegon.

Gov. Jesse Ventura on Thursday proposed eliminating state aid for Minnesota Public Radio, which produces Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion." Ventura also proposed phasing out state funding for public television.

Ventura, a former radio show host, noted that public radio stations have more staffing and better equipment than at stations where he worked.
Ventura would cut aid to public radio by 25 percent in the fiscal year beginning July 1. The next year it would decrease another 50 percent and be eliminated the third year. Aid to public television would be trimmed 25 percent in the second year of the next two-year cycle and take it down another 50 percent in the third year. He would eliminate funding by the fourth year.
Ventura's aides did not know what current funding levels are. An MPR official said state funds - about 2 percent of the total MPR budget - have never been used to pay for the network's operating expenses, only for capital expenses.

MPR is hoping to use new state money to complete a statewide network that would include new stations in small towns not served by commercial stations, said Will Haddeland, vice president for public affairs.

MLK events foster activism

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Jones' lecture, emphasized how appreciative he was to be able to hear about Jones' experiences directly.

"I've lectured about Governor Wallace standing in the schoolhouse door, but to hear someone speak about that experience, where every action was under a microscope, I was truly grateful," he said.

During a lengthy question-and-answer period afterwards, Jones' fielded many questions from the Community, including one from a student who asked how Jones thought racism might be ended.

AP PHOTO

Malone-Jones and George Wallace were able to reconcile differences after thirty years.

"I don't know how to combat racism," she said, "and God I wish I did. I guess we all need to look at ourselves. You have to start right at home: you have to teach your children this."

Cara Rosenberg '99 asked Jones how she felt about Hamilton holding session on Martin Luther King Day.

"I would think the day should be taken off, but that is not my call to make here today," Jones said. "If this is something the community feels strongly about, then you could work toward it for future King holidays."

Tobin explained that the difficulty of creating an academic calendar forces the College to be in session when other institutions may have the day off, such as Labor Day or King's birthday.

He said that if the day were to be taken off, however, he would like to see a day of activism, convocation and discussion.

Although Jones would like to see the College observe the day, she did praise Green's day of volunteerism planned for the upcoming Saturday.

Approximately 154 students, faculty and staff members gathered the morning of Saturday the 23rd in the Events Barn to have breakfast and celebrate the first "Dream Makers" Day.

They headed out in teams to volunteer at community centers in the local area.

One group of 25 people volunteered at the Loretto Center in Utica, and spent the afternoon painting bleachers in the gym. Other groups went to the Cosmopolitan Center, Hope House and a psychiatric center.

"Every site was grateful for the fact that the members of our community would give up a Saturday to do this kind of project," Green said. "They felt it was an appropriate way in which to honor the legacy and life of King. Finally, the 'perceived image' of Hamilton students was challenged. On Saturday, the Utica community saw some of the best examples of Hamiltonians."

Marrow for Mike Benefit

Mike Masyln '01 is a Hamilton student who was diagnosed in 1996 with T-cell Leukemia.

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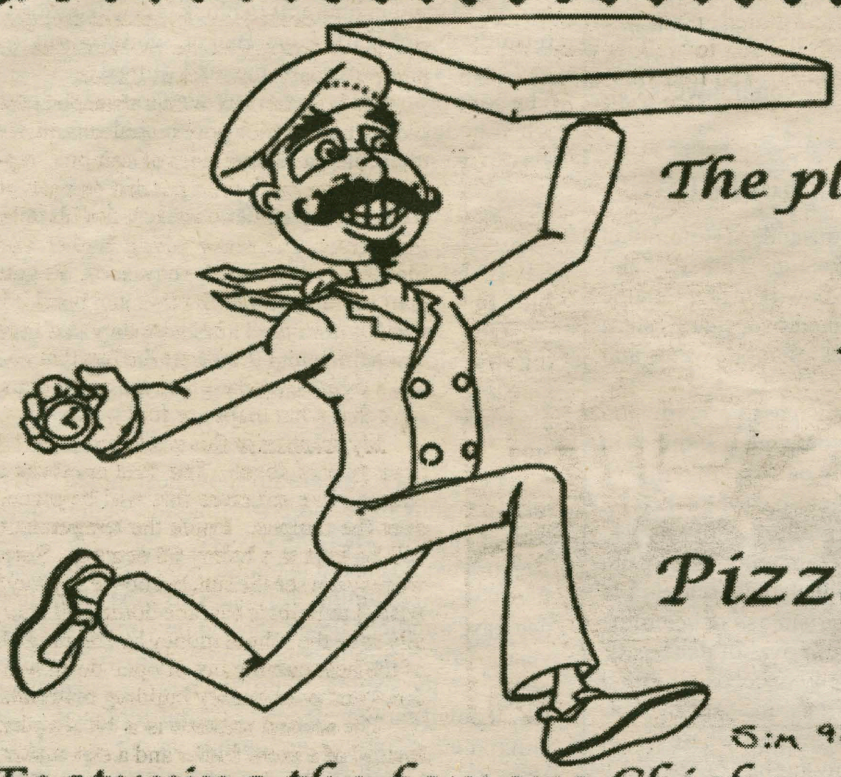

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Tattered love, innocence lost on the college campus

Certain privileges often serve as a reward for dedicated service, and while a regular space in this publication constitutes a less than extravagant reward for almost three years of tireless journalistic service, the opportunity remains a kind, gratuitous gesture which I accept wholeheartedly.

Actually, the truth is less glamorous. I wanted a column, asked for it, and got it because of my role as editor of this paper in 1997, but please refrain from misinterpreting my intentions. My request to write does not represent a pompous, self-fulfilling attempt to soapbox my perspectives on life as a Hamilton senior, at least not for now.

Instead, I plan to simply illustrate some of the occurences we all endure in our lives on and around this storied Hill. Essentially, I would like to discuss some of the things we have in common, rather than explaining to you why my life is far more dramatic than yours, because it's not. In fact, it's probably a whole lot less dramatic.

For that reason, it is my desire that this literary foray become a dialogue. I certainly possess enough faith in my skills to maintain a monologue format; after all, I am trying to make a career out of this. However, I emphatically believe that this column will be most successful as an account of *our* experiences, so your input is vital. With or without your ideas, I reserve the right to borrow your ideas as I pick them up on trips to the classroom, the Rok, or the mail center. I'd rather not eavesdrop, so drop me a line instead.

Finally, before I get past this introductory gibberish and into this week's column, I would like to personally thank one F. Dostoevsky for his inspiration and guidance.

And away we go.

Like many of you, I've spent recent months as a complainer, and academics provided the fodder for the bulk of my complaints. The conclusion of a semester provides us with loads of stress, lack of hygiene, disappearance of sleep, and a host of other difficulties. But that's what we bargained for when we accepted the challenge of a college education.

For myself, and I'm sure this holds

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true for many of us, the most perplexing and anguish-causing aspect of the college experience is the distorted state of love. Perhaps our skewed quests for love on the Hill are more a product of our times than of the college atmosphere, but our environment certainly contributes to the fascinating and undeniably strange ways by which love appears here.

About a year ago, I had a very revealing conversation with a weathered alum of the old boys' Hamilton of the pre-World War II era. Back then, of course, there were no women to be found strolling the campus, distracting the attention of male students from their studies, which had to be quite unfortunate for a student body reaching its sexual peak.

Along with the inconvenience of a woman-free campus were other inconveniences, among them being the lack of a mail center on the Hill. Students had to walk down to the Clinton post office to pick up their mail, and what would seem like us to be a horrible pain actually provided Hamilton men with the very social outlet they craved. You see, the girls from Clinton would stakeout the post office and spy on the college boys as they trudged through the snow on their postal missions. Accordingly, many a Hamilton man married a young woman from Clinton.

Can you imagine such a phenomenon today? In 1999, we come to college without the parental restraints we grudgingly endure at home. Back in the day, a Hamilton guy would be picking up his girlfriend from her parents' house down the hill, probably after an extended interrogation in the parlor. The young couple might take a stroll on the village green (at least in September or May) or catch a movie, but then it was back home for the young woman and back to the dorm for the young man after a long walk up the Hill.

Granted, the social constraints of these "good old days" probably imposed unfair limitations on these budding relationships, and we can probably assume that a fair share of marriages happened against the will of at least one of the partners. Look past all of that, however, and don't you see a more innocent, fulfilling time for love? The kind of time when one would experience that spark when his girlfriend came to the fraternity ball and time stopped when she entered in her evening gown, or when she would stroll out on the dance floor for the first time with a man who might be her partner for life.

Contrast that to today, a time when the conversation has been whittled down to the pick-up line, when the knock on a dormitory door replaces the parlor room, when the love letter is supplanted by an e-mail. Overall, the tender nervousness of days gone by evolved into Bundy party bravado and whispers in the Rok.

We see our love lives through a filter of the bottom of a glass that's been emptied of its golden cargo, and this golden material hardly provides us with any sort of gilded age. We invest ourselves into situations where our hearts remain as empty as the plastic party cup.

I don't blame the cup though, nor do I blame the bottle. I blame our judgment. Partying is just as much a part of college as academics, no matter the rhetoric of administrators or talk show hosts. The real trick is balancing it all, and I'm sure we all can point to situations where love survives and thrives in the face of our debauchery.

My question centers on this concept of balance. Can we blend some of the innocence of the past with our supposedly "grown-up" tendencies?

An acquiantance of mine, one W.C., told me recently that dating is dead and that we must live within the parameters of our "hook up" culture in our search for love. Maybe he's right. Was there ever a time between the constrained social mores of the past and the total freedom of the present where romanticism existed? Not really. Can we marry the independence we thrive on with a more wholesome approach to love? I'd like to think so. What about you?

Neil Diamond does not endorse the Snow Buffer

Normally this space is for ranting about random things like light-speed monkey navigated Go-Karts. And it's pretty weird and irrelevant to everyone's lives except Neil Diamond's and mine. But this week, I thought that I would revert to a normal frequency and complain about Hamilton. Ah, the senior traditions run deep.

In my four years at Hamilton, I've found the one place that blame can always be placed is on the Community, even if I'm a part of it. The Community felt safer if I went outside for fire alarms at 7 AM. The Community benefited from me not smok-

BENNY ZOLL

They Call Him

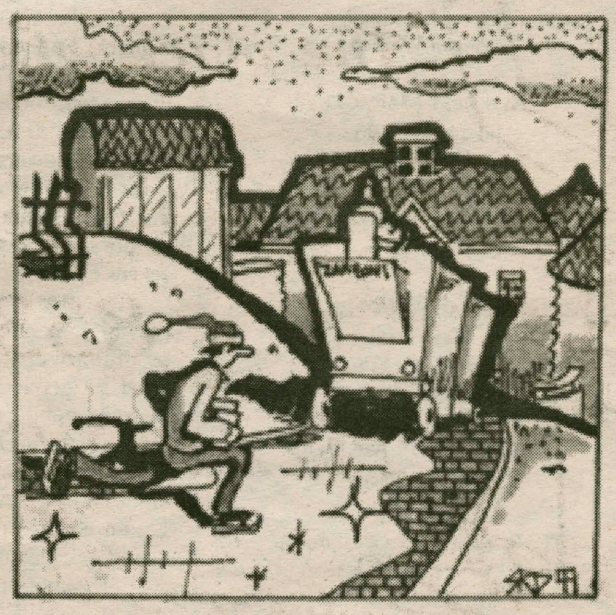
ing in Café Opus. The Community wanted a Student Center with a name that no one could spell and has a single door instead of double doors because it benefits the Community if people squeeze past each other to get to their mail.

Somewhere inside that bizarre rant is a common theme. The Community is at fault. In the depths of winter, I am reminded of the shoddy deal that the Administration calls the "Pedestrian Campus." Hamilton is not, has never been, and will never be a pedestrian campus. Why? Where are you going to walk to besides the library? Are you going to walk to New Hartford? Walk to Utica? Walk to Syracuse? It seems like you have to do a lot of walking to get somewhere interesting. But it will benefit the community.

Another problem with a pedestrian campus is that there's nowhere safe to walk on campus. As a dark side resident, I have two choices for walking to the light side. I can use Martin's Way or the Anonymous road. The choice is a tough one, despite the risk of being run over by reckless security guards on the road.

For one, the snow and ice on the road is cleared better than Martin's Way. With the college's omniscient foresight (the same foresight that used architecture meant for Arizona to build Kirkland College), they made Martin's Way out of bricks. They can't plow snow off of these bricks because the bricks will get ripped up. So, instead, we get a double whammy of what I call the Snow Buffer and the Dirt Maker. The Snow Buffer (no relation to the acapella group) is that giant brush thing which clears off the top few inches of powder and polishes the bottom few inches of snow until they are slick and icy. Then, surprised that a giant brush didn't do the job, they spread dirt on the paths to replace the traction that those few inches of powder initially provided.

Martin's way becomes a dirty, icy mess and the only place where one can get enough traction to walk is along the cement sides. You find yourself left with a two-lane system on the sides of the path



and if some person in front of you is going too slow, you must risk the slick, dirt-covered interior to pass.

The light side is even worse. There are narrow asphalt paths (that apparently are also unfit for plowing), and at least thirty percent of these paths lie below sea level. Don't ask me how they planned this, but those paths always have big lakes of water or ice. Even if it hasn't rained for a month, these puddles are there. In times of drought, the local farmers come to Hamilton to pump the path water for irrigation.

My least favorite winter obstacle is the bronze map, which poses equal annoyance to people from both sides of campus. Apparently we can't even put dirt on that, as it just sits there like an unexploded bomb in the winter, the snow piling higher and higher, until you can't see across. People start running into each other and breaking various extremities because they can't see around the map. Let alone the fact that you can't figure out where you are on campus. Isn't that what maps are for?

My solution to this winter problem? I have two of them. The first involves a "dome"-like structure that will be placed over the campus. Inside the temperature will be kept at a balmy 68 degrees. Sure, we may not see the sun, but do we anyway? Also, I anticipate that the dome will actually save the school money by trapping all of the heat coming out of open dorm windows and poor quality building materials.

The second solution is a bit simpler. Instead of a snow buffer and a dirt maker, let's get a Zamboni for the campus. That way, instead of making the ice uneven and dangerous, it would be smooth and predictable. Kids could skate to class, and we could use all of Martin's way, not just the cement surrounding it. Hey, it's more useful than an outdoor pavilion. Neil Diamond thought so.

Editorial

Members of our student body feel they are being denied the opportunity to fulfill the motto of our college, "Know Thyself." In certain instances, Hamilton's policies contradict its own academic philosophy.

A liberal arts college of this nature offers many opportunities to explore the depths of our minds by encountering brilliant people, experiences, and knowledge. In our time here, everything fromimpromptu conversations with professors on the path to insightful articles in the *Spectator* written by fellow students give us the kind of intellectual forum that harkens back to Socrates humiliating the Sophists and tutoring Aristotle in the shade of the Parthenon in Ancient Greece.

Students become frustrated with the inconsistent standards to which the administration and faculty hold them. While academic standards require students to abide by the Honor Code and encourage individual responsibility, administrative regulations treat students like children. The detention session held last Friday in Cafe Opus for students who failed to turn in their "add forms" on time represents the most recent example of this phenomenon. According to the Associate Dean of Students, who conducted the detention, prompt delivery of the forms is necessary so that the Office of the Registrar can inform professors of class enrollments in a timely fashion.

Hamilton College publicizes itself as a place where students can form close working relationships with their professors on an intellectual basis. While adding courses, students consult with their professors and advisors to choose the academic path which best suits their needs. However, after completing this process, students can still be penalized for the honest logistical mistake of failing to turn in a form on time. The registrar and the administration anticipate this problem every semester.

There is an achievable solution to this problem, which is more an issue of excessive paperwork than real life lessons. Students should remain responsible for signing into courses with their professors and advisors. What better way to improve our intellectual relationship than to use our mentors as facilitators of the registration process? However, we should leave the final task that is so eaily and innocently mishandled by students to machines that can handle it with relative ease? Rather than having students deliver the physical registration form, advisors could electronically verify their advisees' course changes with the Registrar. This process would guarantee that students go through the important process of personal discussion with faculty members and would eliminate the need for humiliating repercussions for failing to perform the menial task of delivering a slip of paper on time. If we are being prepared for entry into the adult world, we should be given not only the responsibility, but also the consideration of adults in matters as simple as this one.

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Letters

A Second Look: American Actions Against Iraq

To the Editor:

Many Americans were outraged when President Clinton looked straight into the camera and, with an air of complete sincerity, lied about an affair with Monica Lewisky. Some of these same Americans will applaud attacks on Iraq and accept as gospel truths the lies the government and media give them as reasons for the bombings.

An attack on Iraq has nothing to do with weapons of mass destruction (several countries have them), violation of U.N. resolutions (Israel has violated many of them), Saddam Hussiein being a brutal dictator (the United States brought Pinochet to power), democracy, or human rights. It has everything to do with oil and the desire of the United States to weaken all independent-minded states in the region so that the large multinational oil companies can dominate the oil reserves of the Middle East.

War also serves as a showcase for the new high technology weapons produced by military contractors. Some rationale must be given for the bloated military budgets and the tremendous government subsidy to high technology industry, which has supported the capitalist system since World War II. Since the Soviet Union dissolved, new enemies must be found or created.

The sanctions against Iraq have killed over two million Iraqis- five hundred thousand of them children. The use of depleted uranium in the Persion Gulf War has caused an alarming increase in cancers and other diseases in Iraq. I think it is very ironic and sad that conservative Republicans, who are always complaining about immorality and lack of family values, find nothing at all immoral about what has been done to the Iraqi people for the benefit of the oil companies.

For those people who believe in the idea, repeated ad nauseum in the media, that the "Showdown with Saddam" is about weapons of mass destruction, I think these questions need to be asked.

1. Why during the Iran-Iraq war did the United States supply weapons to both sides and why did U.S. corporations supply Iraq with chemical and biological weapons?

2. Why during the past thirty years were the Kurds twice urged to revolt against Saddam Hussein and supplied with weapons by the CIA and then abandoned when it appeared they might be successful? Possibly to weaken Iraq?

3. Why was Saddam Hussein originally put in power by the CIA and why was he not removed at the end of the Persian Gulf war, when the United States had overwhelming military superiority?

4. The British and French colonialists drew the boundaries of the various countries in the Middle East so that no country would become too strong. That is why Kuwait cuts off Iraq's access to the sea. Are American imperialists simply too moral to follow the same policy of weakening troublesome countries? Give me a break!

Gary Sudborough
Bellflower, CA

Check out the Weekend Section

LETTERS

Surrealist Takes Issue With "Ignorant Spectacle"

To the editor:

Ben Zoll's column "Neo-Crap, Art-Ugly, and Posttaste; check your local dumpster" is the most incredibly ignorant spectacle I have read in years. Though his rather clumsy attack on Postmodernism is well-taken, his piece is filled with so many opinions based on misinformation and egregious misrepresentations, I will respond only to what he says about surrealism (as I have been active in the Surrealist Movement in the United States since 1992). "I have to admit," Zoll writes, "I'm not the most artistic person..."

He begins by accepting the popular myth that surrealism is an artistic movement. Surrealism is fundamentally different from all the other movements Zoll laudably attacks as it is a current of thought, an entire method of living, rather than a collection of aesthetic theories. In fact, surrealism is opposed fundamentally to aesthetic conceptions; it was defined by its founder, Andre Breton, as "pure psychic automatism," which in terms of creative production in the plastic arts would mean a spontaneity which by its nature, as Breton points out, excludes notions of morality, aesthetics, and talent. "[B]ut I can stare at something even Salvador Dali painted and say," he continues, "'This is good.'" Zoll takes for granted that there is something suspect about painting which does not represent consensus reality, and so reacts defensivelywhen he is caught admiring Dali. He also accepts Dali as a surrealist, period, when only Dali's paintings of c.1929-1936 are surrealist, and Dali ended up expelled from surrealism. Dali's works as a whole are not representative of surrealism, and indeed there is no "surrealist style," as the lying dictionaries have it, consisting of bizarre juxtapositions, fantastic landscapes, or dreamlike images.

Surrealism is not a program to glorify what is commonly, and incorrectly, called "surreal," but to (re)integrate rational and irrational aspects of consciousness. I can agree with Zoll that "Surrealism is something completely different," but I have a hard time understanding what he is getting at by stating it is "explained by the fact that the only illegal drug at the time was alcohol." First, this is manifestly incorrect, as hashish, opium, cocaine, morphine, and many other "illegal drugs" (as Prohibition did not exist in France or Spain, where Dali was painting at the time, his calling alcohol an "illegal drug" is also incorrect) existed at the time..

Second, the other drugs I mentioned have a far greater ability to induce hallucinations and alter consciousness, so their unavailability would not aid one's ability to paint in a "strange" manner.

Finally, surrealists for the most part rely on mental states altered without recourse to chemicals to produce their work.

Daniel C. Boyer
Houghton, MI

"Ignorant Spectacle" Responds to Surrealist

Response:

I would like to say that I am a humor writer, and those people who I offend (mostly Amish, some surrealists) I do so tongue in cheek. The lying dictionary defines humor as "the quality which makes something seem funny, amusing, or ludicrous" or "any moisture, fluid, akin to *umere*, to be moist."

I hope that Mr. Boyer will look at this week's article "Neil Diamond does not endorse the Snow Buffer" as an example of the fact that I seldom lie. Also, when I said that alcohol was the only illegal drug at the time, my implication was that everything else was legal, not that it didn't exist. I also have no idea what automatism is, but I wish I could use it in a sentence.

Ben Zoll

Call for volunteers!!!

On Sunday, February 7th, Hamilton College will participate for the first time in "The African-American Read-In Chain: Making Literacy a Traditional Part of Black History Month Celebrations." Sponsors of the event are the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English and The National Council of Teachers of English with the endorsement of The International Reading Association.

Hamilton College, SUNY Tech, and ElderLife, Inc. (Advocates for the Senior Community) will all work as a link in the Read-In Chain. The Read-In will take place on Sunday, February 7th, from 4 pm until 8 pm in the Fireplace Lounge of Beinecke. Refreshments will be provided.

The mission of the day is to read works authored by novice and professional African-American writers. Volunteers are therefore encouraged to come and read passages from their favorite authors and students can also read self-authored works. We will provide resources for those who need material to read.

Anyone interested in participating should e-mail Dean Karen Green (kgreen) or Regina Dischiavo (rdischia) to sign-up.

A Clarification of My Speech

To the editor:

The December 11, 1998 issue of *The Spectator* included an article about a talk on affirmative action that I gave at Hamilton College. While the article is accurate and well-done for the most part, it contains one error I'd appreciate your correcting.

On page 2, the article states, "He said that the Supreme Court's position is that race conscious affirmative action is illegal ..." In fact, what I believe I said, and definitely meant to say, is that the position of a majority of the current justices of the U.S. Supreme Court is that, under the Constitution, race-conscious affirmative action used by the federal, state, and local governments is presumptively illegal — permissible only if it is shown to be narrowly tailored to further a compelling government interest.

Readers interested in an elaboration of this view can find it in *Up Against the Law: Affirmative Action and the Supreme Court*, published by the Century Foundation.

Lincoln Caplan
Yale Law School

International History Honors Society Accepting Applications

Hamilton College's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in history, is currently accepting applications for membership. Phi Alpha Theta recognizes academic excellence and promotes the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and thought among students, teachers, and writers of history.

The Alpha Epsilon Upsilon chapter at Hamilton College was established in October, 1991. Students interested in becoming members need not be history majors. They do, however, need four courses in history, an average of at least 86 in those courses with an average of at least 85 in the rest of their courses, and they need to be in the top 35% of their class. There are significant advantages to members: Phi Alpha Theta offers scholarships to its members, has its own job placement bureau, and entitles members to a higher entry-level GS rating if they work for the government. Our chapter also organizes its own activities.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Phi Alpha Theta, brief application forms are available in the History Department Office, KJ 136, or from Professor Douglas Ambrose, KJ 132. The application deadline is February 12th.

Douglas Ambrose
Associate Professor of History

Visiting Instructor Urges Students to Cheer Up

To the editor:

I am that character many of you may have noticed last semester, pulling a rolling suitcase full of books every Thursday morning and late afternoon, from Bristol over to Babbitt -- doing my thing as occupant of the Sol Linowitz Chair in International Relations and teaching a seminar on The Iranian Revolution.

I write to record my immense satisfaction and good fortune at having had that opportunity: not least in having come to know and admire 13 Hamiltonians in that seminar, not to mention folks like Marge over in Commons, Pete, my faithful taxi driver, and Dawn Woodward at Government.

Any complaints? Well, perhaps one. Perhaps it was the hour of the day; perhaps a looming test in the class session ahead. But as a midwesterner and an old believer in that maxim that a smile increases one's face value, I bade a cheerful good morning to all I met in that daily journey across campus-- only to be largely ignored. I found that curious given my sense that Hamilton's students indeed have a lot to smile about (even if, Jason, it wasn't the best year in football!).

Hamilton is a great college, and I am proud to have been a brief part of it.

Bruce Laingen

T.R.I.O Program Encourages Students to Help the Elderly

To the editor:

About a month ago, I woke up in the middle of the night and I wrote something down about what I wanted to do with the rest of my life. I wrote that I wanted to motivate children to do community service. Specifically, I would like to see these children doing something to assist the elderly. I would like to give people the opportunity to feel that natural high from making others a little bit happier, from making somebody smile when it seemed they would never smile again, from truly making a difference. I am starting what I want to do with the rest of my life right here on campus. I invite you to help me chase my dreams and maybe find the pathways to your own dreams somewhere along the way.

Now, let me tell you a story about an 80 year old woman from Oneida County named Mary. Mary is extremely depressed and lonely. She is upset that she can no longer do many of the things that she used to be able to do or remember the things she remembered just a short while ago. She is well aware that she is physically and mentally deteriorating. She is on oxygen because she has chronic breathing problems. The oxygen tubes are quite cumbersome and as a result, she is virtually homebound. She does not want to burden anybody, but she is indeed very lonely and depressed. The state can eventually help her and maybe get her involved in a senior center or adult day care facility, but there is always a long waiting list. What does she do in the meantime to combat her loneliness? Well, "T.R.I.O." can help!

"T.R.I.O." is an intergenerational visiting project. This is how it works: one Hamilton College student, one high school student (from either Clinton, Proctor, or Westmoreland H.S.) and one Senior Citizen (from Oneida County) form a "trio" of friends. The students visit the senior citizen at home once a week for about an hour to simply talk about sports, cooking, their interests and hobbies...whatever they want. They may even cook, play cards, or watch T.V. together. The student could also help the Senior citizen with grocery shopping or other simple tasks like taking out the trash or reaching a can in the cupboard.

What are the main objectives of "T.R.I.O."?
-To alleviate some of the loneliness and depression that many elderly people feel when they are homebound and alone.
-To engage students of all ages in the practice of helping others, proving that every little bit counts and that it does not take too much to make somebody smile.
-To provide role models and mentors for high school students.

What is the time commitment like?

The two students must be able to commit themselves to about 2 hours a week for travel time as well as visiting time. The three parties involved would simply have to come up with a schedule that would work for all of them. It's as simple as that!

Most of my greatest memories in life have come from the times when I have been helping others. When I make somebody smile or I make things a little bit easier for them, I feel great! It is a sense of pride and accomplishment that I wish everyone could feel. I know that T.R.I.O. will give everyone involved some wonderful friends and memories. You'll know you are making a difference, because you will feel it deep within your heart.

If you are interested in the T.R.I.O. program, please contact me, Cara Rosenberg at 859-1138 or crosenbe@hamilton.edu. We will also be needing drivers for this project. So if you are not interested in spending time with the elderly or with the high school students, there is still a way for you to help out. There will be an informational meeting about T.R.I.O. within the coming weeks, so keep your eyes open! Thank you!

Cara Rosenberg '99

LETTERS

French student opposes virginity

To the editor:
In regards to the article"Do You Belong to the V-Club," in the last Spectator before the break, I would like to take a moment to disagree with several of the ideas Schmerbeck raised. I believe that America is truly a sexually-obsessed country, but liberal? Not in the slightest. We are raised in the same puritanical tradition as those people in Massachusetts three hundred years ago, and our obsession with sex stems from the taboos that suround it. If you don't believe me, check out Sigmund Freud's "Totem and Taboo." Although I don't always agree with all of Freud's theories, he correctly asserts that those activities which are forbidden become exponentially more attractive. Of course we want what we can't have, but when sexual intercourse, a natural phenomenon necessary for the propagation of the species, is constantly repressed in our culture, something's gotta give.

As far as President Clinton goes, his case perfectly illustrates our sexual problems as a country. The fact that so many people even care about his sexual life is astonishing, if not sick. In France, when Mitterand died, his wife stood right beside his mistress and illegitimate children at the funeral, and nobody cared. I have professors here who are educated and intellegent people. They truly believe that Kenneth Starr is a member of the KKK, because they absolutely cannot fathom the idea that a whole country would be going wild over a stain on a dress -- and don't even try to pretend that it's because he lied.

When people in the U.S. touch in public, it's PDA, it's dirty. In Europe, touching, no matter how, where or time of day, is a sign of affection that shows and engenders tenderness. In Europe, there are condom dispensers on the streets, something I have never come across in the States. I assume this makes it rather comfortable for young kids who don't want to walk into a pharmacy and ask for condoms, but who want to have sex anyway. There are nude beaches everywhere here, while that is indecent exposure in the States.

And kids, Hamilton is one of the more conservative schools you can find. We don't have a clothing-optional dorm (residence hall), like Hampshire or Wesleyan or many others. We have just some chalk and one small party, like the Homohop on coming-out day, when most other colleges have parties all day that usually include some very interesting artistic exhibitions with large amounts of nudity.

A liberal school would not witness events such as a student getting hit on the head with a glass bottle or receiving hate mail simply because of her sexuality. Instead, we suspend a society because there are two nude women in their presence. Two consenting adults. Sorry, guys, but if they hadn't seen it by that age, wasn't it about time? Do those acitvities corrupt us, or is it the idea that all nudity and sex is dirty that leads us to bring sexual harassment cases against elementary school teachers for touching their students on the back?

Sometimes you need to leave your country to see it more clearly. I love the U.S. and we are all very lucky to live there when so many people are oppressed in the world. However, our political freedoms do not extend into our moral lives and our sexual stigmas create the same obsessions that cause people to want to have oral sex with a president, to give a damn about the president's sexual activities, to start having sex at younger ages, and to have sex unsafely because of the idea of rebellion against the taboo.

If we were really sexually liberal, why are people embarassed to go purchase birth control? Why do young girls not tell their mothers that they are sexually active (and therefore put off going to see a gynecologist, which is imperative)? Why do young women save dresses with semen on them? Mind you, why does every French person I meet think that Americans drink so much to 'free themselves' of their sexual inhibitions for a night so they can, well, you know? Sex is dangerous, yes, and it can be lethal or heart-breaking, but it can also be beautiful, spiritual, and fun.

Still not inclined to believe me? Try playing "I've never" with a bunch of Europeans and Australians. Trust me, it's an eye-opening experience.

Laura Blancq
Hamilton College
Junior Year in France

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Percentage of students accepted at Hamilton for whom "cost was a factor in the final decision" in choosing where to attend college: 100%

Rank of cost as a factor in an accepted student's choice not to attend Hamilton: 1

Percentage of accepted students choosing not to matriculate who cite cost as the primary reason why they chose not to attend Hamilton: 45.2%

Number of years out of the last 20 in which Hamilton's board of trustees raised tuition at a rate greater than that of inflation: 20

Last year in which the board of trustees raised tuition less than or equal to the rate of inflation: 1974

SOURCES: UNIDEX RESEARCH ENROLLMENT SURVEY, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, HAMILTON COLLEGE BUSINESS OFFICE.

Saving face in the State of the Union

JENNIFER IRVINE
JOHN MEEHAN
Mind Massage

The best part of the last few weeks in Washington began with Larry Flynt, despiser of hypocritical actions, who purchased a full-page advertisement in *The Washington Post*, sporting a 1-800 number for people to call if they had any knowledge of sexual deviancy within the Republican party. The release of the impending "hot sheet" had citizens anxiously waiting. Would their senator be on the list? Would Strom Thurman?

When the list was released, House majority leader, Senator Bob Barr, who has been a prominant figure throughout the Clinton witch hunt, was accused of cheating on his first wife with his current wife. During questioning, Senator Barr choose not to comment on the accusations, the very plan of action he would not allow for President Clinton.

The President seemed understandably nervous, and also humbled, while delivering his State of the Union address last week in the midst of Senate trial proceedings that could potentially, although not likely, remove him from office, and shortly after House Delegates voted to impeach him. The President gathered the strength and faired reasonably well in this rare demonstration of bravery.

Clinton appeared enthusiastic about the issues at hand, but he addressed the American public with a different tone than they are used to. He was not wearing that sarcastic grin that says, "I'm feeding you a line of B.S.". Instead, he appeared almost honest and expressed himself rather frankly. The Monica Lewinsky mess has been a humbling experience, to say the least. Evidently, Clinton has had time for more than Hillary throughout his political career. However, everything else was mere speculation until this most recent investigation. His sexual infidelities finally went too far, and he was called on it. That condescending grin has vanished because there is nothing humorous about sexual adventures with a woman other than your wife, especially if it becomes common knowledge splashed across the newspapers, and especially if you're the President.

Clinton no longer feels "above" the American people as he's been dragged back to reality from his fantastical world where blowjobs from interns are as dispensable as cheap cigars. The bottom line is that the most powerful man in the world has been humiliated in front of the same nation he leads. He was knocked down and our President picked himself back up. Isn't that what leaders are supposed to do?

He had no other choice than to give the address as scheduled and he had to do it well. Clinton shines through passionate topics such as education, Social Security, and Medicare. If he had chosen to postpone, the American people would have taken the delay as a sign that the President's troubles were indeed affecting his role as a competent leader. Maybe the ability to stand in front of the objects of his persecution and deliver a face-saving speech stemmed from the hypocracy of the entire escapade. Thank you Mr. Flynt.

Many of the features in his policy presentation are pretty good. While desperately calling for unity in Congress, he delivered a haphazard, bold, and specific plan to extend the life of Social Security into the twenty-first century by actively investing 62% of the surplus. He also appealed to the Republicans by proposing private retirement accounts with a catchy acronym, USA (Universal Savings Accounts). He proposed a tax credit for parents who stay at home, an increase in defense spending, an increase in the minimun wage, and announced a new Supreme Court effort against the tobacco industry.

This is apparently going to be the year of getting things done in Congress. We might actually see major change as represenatives know that they need more than an impeachment vote to ensure their reelection.

LETTERS AND OP-ED POLICY

***The Spectator's* Letters and Op-Ed section is designed to be a forum for the entire Hamilton community to discuss and debate campus, local, and national issues. Letters to the Editor and opinion pieces are welcomed from all students, alumni/ae, faculty, staff, and friends of the College. Nevertheless, *The Spectator* does have editing policies for contributions.**

1. Submissions are due by 6:00 p.m. the Thursday before publication. Submissions can be sent to *The Spectator* via campus mail, email at "spec@hamilton.edu", or sent to one of the Letters and Op-Ed editors. Submissions can also be dropped off at *The Spectator's* office on the third floor of the Bristol Campus Center. The editor reserves the right to refuse any late submissions.

2. Letters should be no more than 600 words, and the editor reserves the right to edit opinion articles for length. *The Spectator* will also edit for misspellings, typographical errors, poor grammar, as well as diction. If specified, the editor will inform you of the changes. *The Spectator* also reserves the right not to print letters, or opinion pieces.

3. If the editor determines that a piece may be libelous, or an unwarranted invasion of privacy, then the piece will not be printed. *The Spectator* reserves the right to correct factual inaccuracies or to refuse to print a piece due to factual inaccuracies.

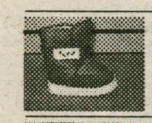
4. The editor also reserves the right to return the piece to be rewritten.

5. If possible, all pieces should be submitted on a Macintosh double density disk along with a hard copy, but typed letters will also be accepted.

6. Letters submitted anonymously will not be printed. However, letters may be printed with the names withheld upon request, subject to the discretion of the editors.

January 29-31, 1999

Spectator Weekend



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MAKING IT REAL

International photo exhibit debuts in Emerson Gallery this Saturday

By Jessica Hunt '01
WEEKEND STAFF WRITER

On Monday, February 1, at 4:00 p.m., artist and curator Vik Muniz will host a gallery talk to discuss the display of international photography in Emerson Gallery's new exhibit entitled "Making it Real." The exhibition, which opened on January 18 and will remain in the gallery until February 21, is a thematic exploration of photographic works by thirty artists, including Tina Barney, David Levinthal, and Cindy Sherman. By using simulated reality as their subject, the artists can deliberately expose their set-ups in order to produce photographs that are deceptive yet precise descriptions of reality.

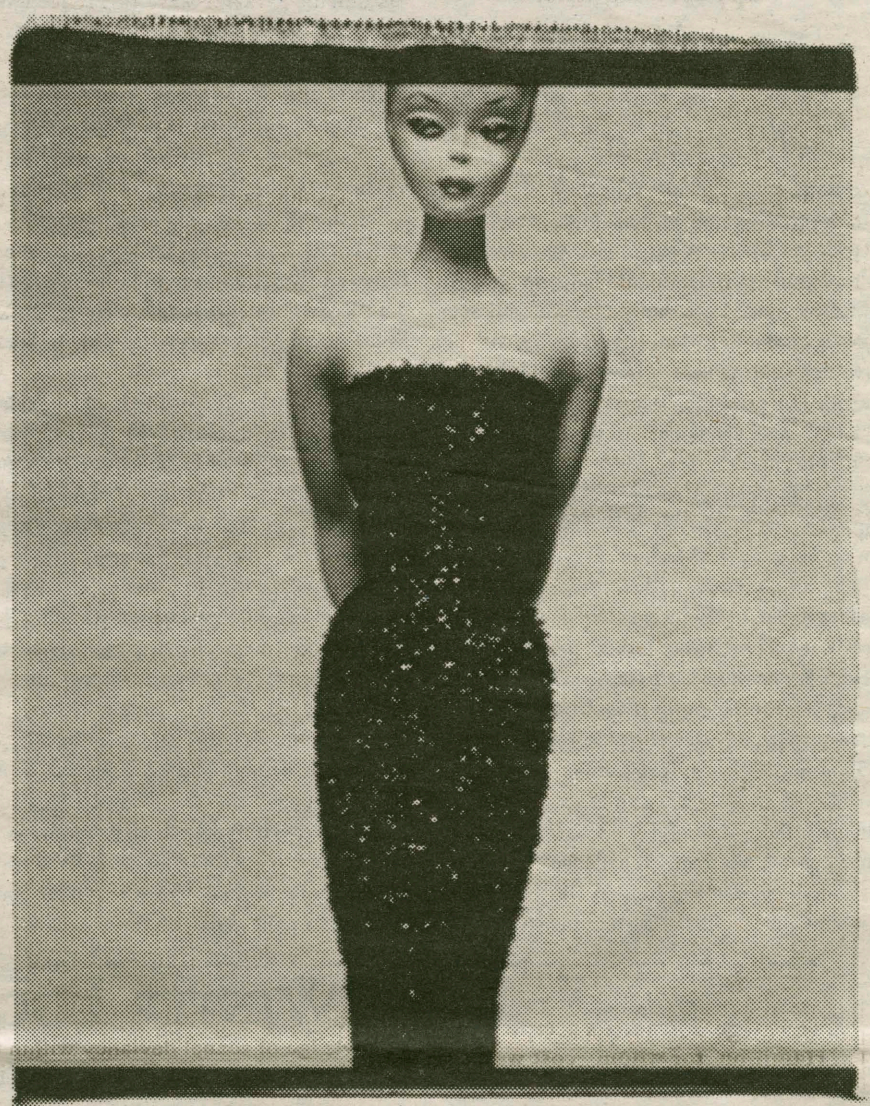
As guest curator of "Making it Real," Muniz speaks frequently on the subject of a photographer's ability to capture reality on film. Recently named in the *New York Times Book Review* as "arguably this year's hottest photo artist," Muniz is up-to-date on recent technical developments in the field of image manipulation and, along with many other artists, feels the need to question the candor of photographic images.

Along with the photographs, an illustrated catalogue with an introduction by Luc Sante, winner of the 1989 Whiting Award, and an essay by Muniz accompany the exhibit. As a traveling exhibition, "Making it Real" is organized and circulated by New York-based Independent Curators Incorporated (ICI), a non-profit traveling exhibition service specializing in contemporary art. The exhibition, tour, and catalogue are all made possible, in part, by grants from The Lannan Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

In conjunction with the exhibition in the gallery, the Director of New York's International Center of Photography, Willis Hartshorn, will give a lecture on Monday, February 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the Red Pit. Much like Muniz, Hartshorn believes photography is a powerful and persuasive agent for social change, and can directly cause the blurred line between fact and fiction.

Hartshorn's lecture, "Speaking for Others: The Dilemma of Documentary Photography," will focus on the war photography of Robert Capa, the Depression-era work of Walker Evans and James Agee, and the contemporary work of Sebastio Salgado in an attempt to explore how a photographic document is made and interpreted.

Finally, two films, Sally Potter's "The Tango Lesson" and Jim McBride's "David Holzman's Diary" will be shown in the beginning of February in order to further explore our understanding of reality at the end of the twentieth century. For more information, please contact the Emerson Gallery at 859-4396. The Gallery, located in Christian Johnson Hall, is open weekdays from 12-5, and on weekends from 1-5.



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David Levinthal's "Untitled (Barbie Series 2) ed. 2/5."

'Thin Red Line' goes toe-to-toe with 'Private Ryan'

By Matt Olney '01
WEEKEND STAFF WRITER

With its recent Golden Globe success in both the best picture and best director categories, Steven Speilberg's World War II epic *Saving Private Ryan* appears the favorite for the Oscars. Unfortunately, it is overshadowing another World War II film released this year, Terrence Malick's *The Thin Red Line*, which is equally fascinating.

It has been 20 years since Malick directed a film, and his overhyped return to the screen is far from disappointing. *The Thin Red Line* is about the American campaign to defeat the Japanese at Guadalcanal, and the obstacles the soldiers face each step of the way. The multi-faceted film focuses on how the soldiers cope with the Japanese and how they cope with existing tensions between one another. It also explains the struggles each faced in killing fellow man, even in the kill or be killed atmosphere.

THE THIN RED LINE **A**

Rated R. Playing at Sangertown Square.
Friday and Saturday: 11:45, 3:10, 6:45, 10:05
Sunday-Thursday: 11:45, 3:10, 7:20

PHOTO COURTESY TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

Nick Nolte leads the embattled brigade in *The Thin Red Line*.

Unlike most war films, *The Thin Red Line* offers no main character. Instead, Malick centers on five of the soldiers in the company. Nick Nolte plays a passed-over colonel who takes his anger and frustration out on his company, especially Seargent Welsh, played by Sean Penn. Welsh is a hard-nosed, heroic soldier who conflicts with the fiery Private Witt (Jim Caviezel), who begins the film AWOL on an island and joins the company before they go into battle. Captain Staros (Elias Koteas) is a captain who struggles from the brutal realities of war, and finds that he does not have what it takes. Finally, Ben Chaplin plays Private Bell, a soldier who has trouble leaving his wife back home. Other notable performances came from John C. Riley, John Cusack, and Woody Harrelson. Although Nolte and Penn give fine performances, it is the lesser known Caviezel, Chaplin and Koteas who serve as the essential pieces to this completed puzzle.

Aside from the wonderful acting, the film was visually stunning. Filmed in Australia, the sets, images, and sound were all incredible. Through the blood and destruction, Malick inserts serene images that match the beauty of the narrative poetry spoken by the film's characters. Also, Malick brings us to many different places aside from the war. We travel back home with images of Bell's wife and travel to the angelic island where Witt befriended a Melanesian tribe.

The only downfall to this film is that it lacks in plot. Unlike *Saving Private Ryan*, which is a journey throughout its entirity, *The Thin Red Line's* journey does not begin until almost an hour into the film. Malick sacrifices plot to create a three hour poetic image, which he accomplishes magnificently.

Despite its lack of plot, I recommend *The Thin Red Line* for its graceful narrative, beautiful images, and interesting characters, each of whom fights their own war within the war. Malick further presents how each character that entered the war came out an entirely different man. Malick was missed during his 20 year hiatus, and hopefully he continues to direct. He proves that he is one of the best in the business with one of the year's best films, *The Thin Red Line*.

New for 1999 . . .

SPECTATOR FASHION

Experts join staff to track Hamilton, international style

Spectator Fashion Staff

Two new editors are joining the *Spectator* staff this semester to take the helm of the new fashion section. Both arrive on the hill with a varied and extensive background in the world of fashion. Dan McAllister used to design clothing under the name Gianni Versace until he faked his death in the summer of 1997 in order to "spend some time away from the spotlight." He now divides his time between Clinton, New York and the South of France where he shares a Mediterranean villa with his partner, the coiffure Christophe. He is excited about the upcoming semester and hopes to "bring some spunkiness to the *Spectator*" in order to "make it more feisty."

After opening her own African-inspired jewelry line for Barney's, Kristen McGuiness went on to work as fashion director of Vogue Italia for six years. In that time she helped to usher in the 1995 Gucci comeback as well as revolutionizing Italian fashion journalism. In 1996, Kristen decided to take some time off due to personal problems where she spent "a self-defining but not necessarily terrible" stint at the Betty Ford clinic in California. She is now ready to return to the world of style as fashion editor at the *Spec*, and sees her new title as "not really a job, but rather a challenge".

Joining Dan and Kristen will be fashion photographer Julie LoSauro. After studying at Speos Photographic Institute in Paris, France, Julie worked with photographer Annie Liebowitz in New York. She helped photograph runway stars like Naomi Campbell and Kirsty Hume. She also worked on Annie's new book about the role of women around the globe.

Each week, the section will be profiling various Hamilton trends as well as featuring articles about local clothiers and even an advice column. Of course, in all of this, international fashion will not be lost, with on-location reports from the runways of New York, Paris and Milan in addition to interviews with the hottest in local and global designers.

In time this section will expand to include elements of style beyond the fashion world. From what you wear to where you go, topics will touch upon all elements of personal style. As Kristen says, "this section is all about breaking boundaries."

Incoming Editor-in-Chief Riley Fenner is ecstatic about the new fashion section. "I'm really excited to add this dimension to our paper as I guide it into the next millennium," he said.

Upcoming features to look for include the Valentine's sizzling lingerie issue and the antique vintage showcase. For those interested in proffering specific suggestions or questions for the editors, contact Dan and Kristen at spec@hamilton.edu or by writing to the *Spectator* via campus mail.

PHOTO BY PAM LOSHAK

Our intrepid editors at the Milan spring runway show for Dolce & Gabbana.

Winter Footwear Profile

The French Clog

Leave it to the French to devise a way to look stylish and dress sensibly. These patent leather clogs, worn by people of all ages throughout the South of France, have a wooden shank into which rubber or iron soles are attached. The most ingenious element to them, however, is the removable slipper worn within. When visiting the neighbors for crepes, one can leave the outer shoe and the mud it brings at the door and wear the slippers inside. The sole is replaceable, making the shoe a lifetime investment.

While walking in these things takes some getting used to, they are actually quite useful, elevating the wearer above the snow and slush. French children can even be seen playing soccer in them. Finally, the clog design makes for easy on, easy off. One warning though: while they may look chic and Euro stateside, if you wear them in Paris you will be taken for a fool, as these are essentially French shitkickers.

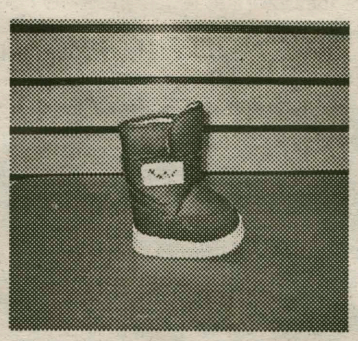
The Duck

Once a WASP mainstay, this shoe, known variously as the duck, Maine Hunting Shoe and Bean Boot, has declined in popularity somewhat during the past decade. Like the French clog, this shoe is easy on, easy off, but it is also completely waterproof.

For one who sticks to the paths on campus, there is no better substitute, but watch out for deep snow, for treading here will mean wet feet. Stylistically, this shoe identifies one as a New Englander, often substituted for galoshes by devotees.

To identify members of old Connecticut families, simply go to Grand Central Station on a slushy February morning and observe the droves of investment bankers getting off the Metro North trains. The true Connecticut WASP, versus the newcomer, will have thrown sartorial sensibility aside and you'll see a pair of Bean Boots poking out beneath his power suit.

The Moon Boot



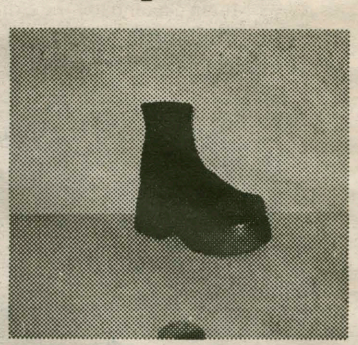
Many people identify the eighties with wanton excess: Yuppies, power suits, cocaine. However, most of us at Hamilton identify the eighties with elementary school: long summer afternoons spent swimming in the creek, recess, tag, and ... moon boots. The moon boot is an excellent way to achieve the retro look for those of you who long for the days when snow flurries meant an afternoon of sledding rather than heart palpitations.

Unfortunately, trying to find the moon boot in 1999 is as difficult as finding a 100% cotton shirt was in the 1970s. Unless you wear a child's size three, the only hope you have is at the Salvation Army or local thrift stores. Has the moon boot become all but extinct? Shoulder pads are coming back and the Yuppies never really left, so where are the moon boots in all of this mess? Currently only appearing on the warm, dry feet of toddlers.

The Doc Marten

There is one shoe which can be equally fitting for anyone - the almighty Dr. Martens. When a German physician fell and broke his foot while skiing in the early 1940s, he decided to develop a boot which would be comfortable and rugged while he healed. And so the Doc was born. The soles of the Doc were the key ingredient in making them virtually immortal as well as capable of any terrain. In the 1950s, they became the staple of the European working class and the British police. In the 1970s, performers like Elton John and The Who caused the inevitable transition of the Doc from blue-collar uniform to an en vogue trend symbolizing rebellion and anarchy. Today, the Doc is not only an excellent choice for an all-weather shoe, it has transcended its heroin-smacking image to find itself at home in almost anyone's closet. From the three-eye nubuck to the 18-eye British flag steel toe, in the case of Docs, it is more than the sole that is immortal.

The Space Boot



Ah, we can always count on the world of fashionm to give us an annual contribution to inutility. The most obvious example of 1999 comes in the hippest new winter shoe, the space boot. Once again proving that spandex nylon is the polyester of the 1990s, these trendy little numbers give any girl that much desired three inch lift with the stability of a rubber platform heel.

Traction, however, is another matter altogether. Replacing the knee-high leather "go-go" boot of mid-90s fame, the space boot does about as well on ice as a pair of Manolo Blahnik stilettos.

If one is adept at walking with bound feet, perhaps the timid baby steps that one must take on snow and ice will not be such a challenge. For the rest of us, however, these boots will probably catch a lot more attention and a lot less air at the Rok than on those icy McEwen steps.

Calendar

Friday, January 29

FILM. *Henry Fool.* K-J Auditorium. 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Foreign and Fine Film Society.

FILM. *Back to the Future.* K-J Auditorium. 11 p.m. Sponsored by CAB.

STAGE. *Burn This: Is There Love After Sex?* By Lanford Wilson, directed by Robert Moss. Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee Street, Syracuse. 8 p.m. Tickets $15-$35 with student discount. Box Office (315) 443-3275.

Saturday, January 30

FILM. *Henry Fool.* K-J Auditorium. 10 p.m. Sponsored by the Foreign and Fine Film Society.

ART. *Where Three Realms Meet: Gods, Humans, and Animals in Pre-Columbian Art.* An exhibition of objects from ancient Mexico and South America depicting deities, humankind, and beasts. At the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, 310 Genesee Street, Utica. January 30-March 28. Call 797-0000 for more information.

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STAGE. *Burn This: Is There Love After Sex?* By Lanford Wilson, directed by Robert Moss. Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee Street, Syracuse. 2 p.m. Tickets $15-$35 with student discount. Box Office (315) 443-3275.

ART. Thelma Golden, curator and art critic formerly of the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, on *Recent Work: Carrie Mae Weems, 1992-1998.* Everson Museum of Art, 401 Harrison Street, Syracuse. 2 p.m. For more information call (315) 474-6064 or log on to www.everson.org.

Monday, February 1

FILM. *Puddle Cruiser.* A college comedy filmed entirely on the Colgate University campus featuring the Broken Lizard Comedy Group. Clinton Cinema, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2

FILM. *The Tango Lesson.* Introduction by Austin Briggs, Hamilton B. Tompkins Professor of English Literature. Fact and fiction blur in Sally Potter's provocative and passionate new film about learning to dance the tango. Potter not only wrote and directed *The Tango Lesson* she also stars in it, playing an English film director named Sally who decides to make a film about her experience working with the renowned Argentinean dancer Pablo Veron, played by Pablo Veron himself. Sponsored by the Emerson Gallery in conjunction with the exhibition "Making it Real." Clinton Cinema. 7:00 p.m. Free transportation will be provided from the campus to Clinton Cinema by a bus leaving from McEwen Circle at 6:30 p.m. and returning after the film.

FILM. *Arguing the World.* By Joseph Dorman. Documentary filmmaker Joseph Dorman will present his celebrated 1998 film, the story of the New York Intellectuals — Irving Howe, Irving Kristol, Nathan Glazer, and Daniel Bell. The film is co-sponsored by the Department of History and the Levitt Center. This showing is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. K-J Auditorium. 7:30 p.m. Contact the Levitt Center at 859-4414 for more information.

Wednesday, February 3

LECTURE. Anne Carson. "Economy: Reading Simonides with Paul Celan." Professor Carson holds degrees in Classics from the University of St. Andrews and the University of Toronto, where she received her Ph.D. Her books include *Eros the Bittersweet, Plainwater, Glass and God, Autobiography of Red,* and the forthcoming *Economy of the Unlost: Poetry of Simonides and Celan*. She is also the author of numerous essays, scholarly articles, and works of poetry and fiction. Sponsored by the English Dept., Classics Dept., German & Russian Dept., The Kirkland Endowment, and Faculty for Women's Concerns. Dwight Lounge. 4:15 p.m.

FILM. *Bitter Sugar.* A fiery tale of romantic and political passion set amidst the ashes of the Cuban Revolution. The idealistic Gustavo experiences an awakening when he falls in love with a disenchanted dancer who wants more out of life than political slogans. Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, 310 Genesee Street, Utica. 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. $7 adults, $3.50 students. Call 797-0055 for more information.

Thursday, February 4

CONCERT. The Paperboys with Matt Sircely '98. The Paperboys are a five-piece band from Vancouver who bring the traditional sounds of the fiddle, accordian, flute, mandolin, and banjo together with the energy of guitar, bass, and drums to deliver a unique Celtic, bluegrass, folk, pop blend which they describe as STOMP. Sircely delighted Hamilton crowds during his college career on mandolin while playing with guitar partner Matt Hermann '98. Events Barn. 8 p.m. Free with Hamilton ID, $5 general public. Tickets only available at the door.

PERFORMING ARTS. Sweeney Todd. Wellin Hall, Schambach Center for Music and the Preforming Arts. 8 p.m. Tickets $7.00 adults, $5.00 students/seniors, $3.00 Hamilton students. For more information call 859-4331.

Have an event you'd like to appear in our calendar? Call 859-4100 or e-mail spec@hamilton.edu

Film Listings

Hoyts Cinema 9
Sangertown Square
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SHE'S ALL THAT PG-13
11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50

THE THIN RED LINE R
Fri.-Sat.: 11:45, 3:10, 6:45, 10:05
Sun.-Thurs.: 11:45, 3:10, 7:20

VARSITY BLUES R
12:45, 3:50, 7:00, 9:40

A CIVIL ACTION PG-13
12:30, 3:35, 6:50, 9:35

PATCH ADAMS PG-13
12:15, 3:20, 6:40, 9:25

STEPMOM PG-13
12:10, 3:25, 6:30, 9:20

YOU'VE GOT MAIL PG
12:30, 3:35, 6:50, 9:35

PRINCE OF EGYPT G
12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:05

A BUG'S LIFE G
12:40, 3:40, 6:00

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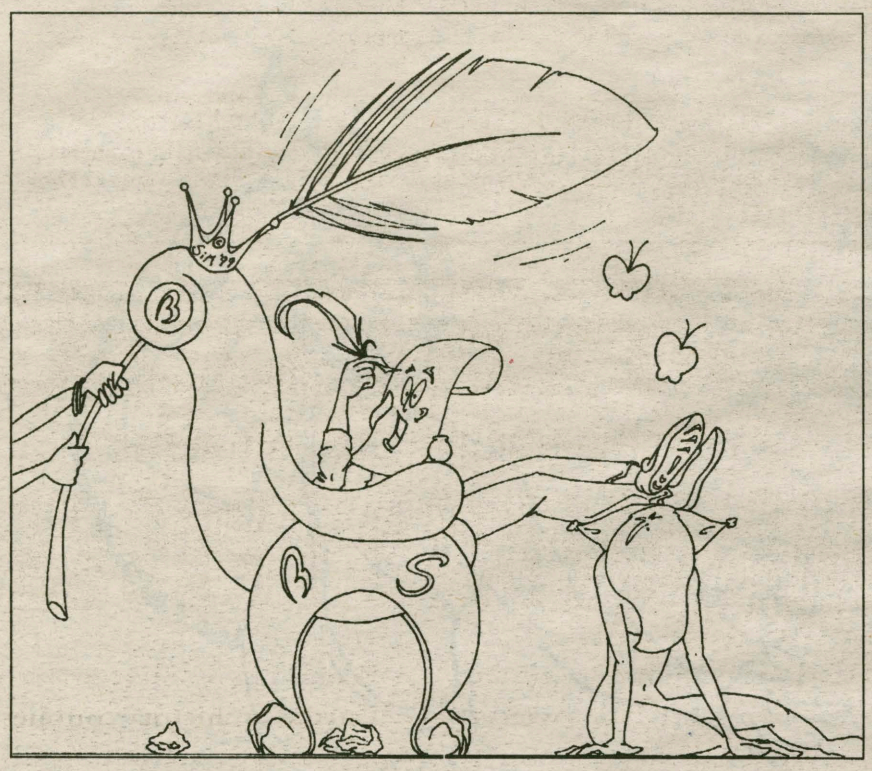
The kids are . . . alright?

Sometimes we reminisce about the kinder, gentler days of our youth, when we romped around on the playground at recess and passed notes in class, where we hung out at our lockers and got pummelled because our mother dressed us funny. Of course, the collegiate lifestyle should provide a much better existence for us than our elementary schools, right? Let's take a look.

	Clinton Elementary	Hamilton College	The Winner?
Social Spaces	Two: playground, cafeteria for dances	3.5: Bundy, North Court, Bristol, the thing by the windmill	Hamilton, only by virtue of quantity
Football Team	Bad players stay in the sandbox	Conference does not maintain standings	Clinton
Parking	Bike rack gets de-iced, no charge	Traction optional for $50 per anuum	Clinton
You get detention if you...	Fight, curse, disrupt the learning process	Turn in your add-drop slip after deadline	Clinton
Places students can't go	Boiler room, faculty lounge	Fraternity houses	Clinton. Who wants to go in the boiler room anyway?
Housing	Live anywhere in the Village of Clinton	Most students must live on campus	Clinton
School Mascot	Warrior	Continental	Hamilton. While a warrior is more PC, drunken fans can't find a profane variation of "Warrior" for derogatory use

The Leading Brand — By Brandon Sim '99



If everything goes to plan, the *Spec* cartoonists should fair well under the new management.

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WELCOME TO THE BACK PAGE

The Back Page of the weekend section will be dedicated to humorous creations and unusual news. Laughter is an important part of the editorial process through which the Spectator is created. Without the talent of our cartoonists and humor writers, we run the risk of taking our job too seriously. They add a necessary flavor to the conversation in the office, and their interludes of hilarity make the time go by faster.

Submissions to the Back Page can take the form of excerpts from archives of the Spectator and other campus publications, comics, stories, poems, funny events, and anything else that delights your mind.

You have just finished flipping through our tabloid style Weekend Pullout and now you find yourself trapped. Held by the gaze of the Back Page, you cannot help but tune right in. Why? you may ask, am I so interested in this page. I mean, yeah it is colorful and well designed, but what is it about the Back Page that I cannot resist?

We, the Editorial Board, decided it was time to give you, the reader, another approach to news. Everyone looks for that quick something to read when they only have a moment during a meal. Let's be honest with ourselves: reading Letters to the Editor or Ivory Towers is not that easy during... you know, potty time.

The Back Page manifests itself as a response to the nationwide popularity of Reader's Digest. After hearing such wide appreciation for parts of the paper like Thumbs up-Thumbs Down and Quotable Quotes, we decided to pull it all together for you in one, very attractive page.

We know that it takes a certain amount of confidence to try and make our audience laugh. But, one never gets very far without taking certain calculated risks. Ours, The Back Page comes to you with a smile. In a way we stuck our rear-end out in hopes that you all enjoy. Let's just say that we do not ask a lot you, poke and prod as you like, and as you sit atop your might throne, think about what you might like to see, and let us know.

Social Sketches

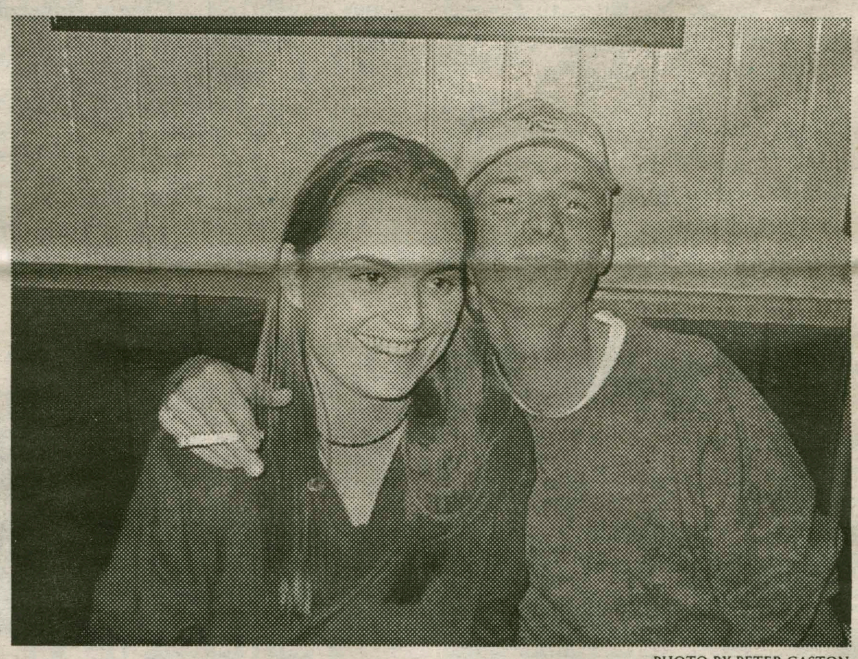

PHOTO BY PETER GASTON

Colin Walshok '99 (right) thinks he's money, but Catherine Smith '99 has her attention focused elsewhere at Don's Rok on Thursday night. Soccer superstar Alexi Lalas allegedly made an impromptu appearance at the Rok on Wednesday night, so Catherine and other barflies continued to scan the Clinton watering hole for any sight of the red-haired national team defenseman. Alas, Lalas was nowhere to be found, nor was Student Assembly President Jack Spangler '00, who is said to bear a striking resemblance to Lalas.

Panorama

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By Evan Frankel
Society & Culture Editor

Robed in simple black and white clothes, David Balakrishman, Evan Price, Danny Seidenberg, and Mark Summer entered Wellin hall on Wednesday relatively unknown to the Hamilton community. The Performing Arts at Hamilton's "On the Town Series" presented the Turtle Island String Quartet who brought with them the makings of a completely new type of music.

Both in their concert and in their mid-

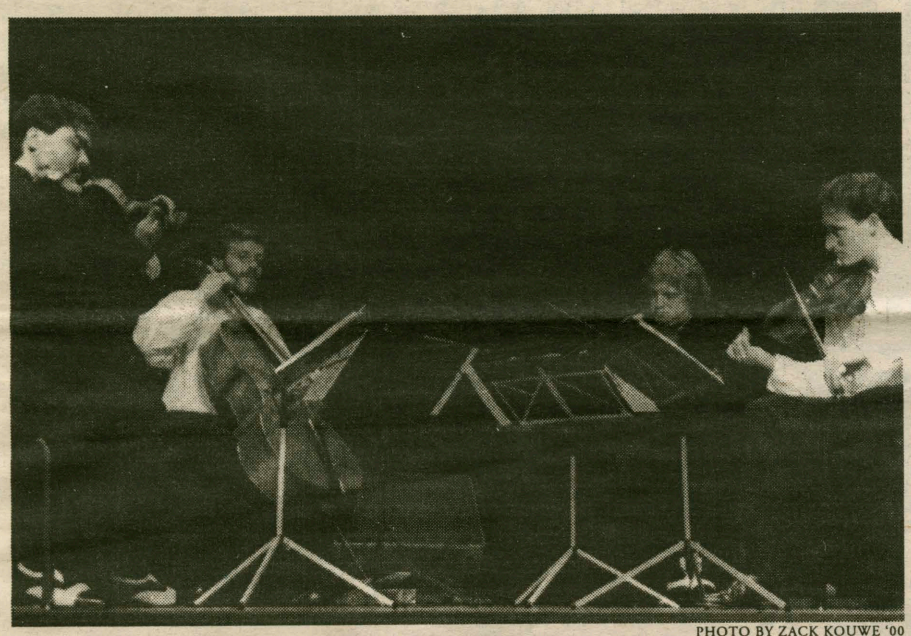

PHOTO BY ZACK KOUWE '00

The Turtle Island String Quartet from left to right: David Balakrishman, Mark Summer, Danny Seidenberg, and Evan Price. On Wednesday, January 27, TISQ entertained the Wellin Hall audience with an inventive mixture of all types of music.

afternoon improvisational session, the Turtle Island String Quartet's performance made for a day of inventive music. Their concert, which ranged from compositions by Leonard Bernstein to John Coltrane, featured the Turtle Island String Quartet's conceiver David Balakrishman on the violin and the baritone violin. Also on violin were Danny Seidenberg and young, 24 year old Evan Price. Seidenberg, who also plays the viola, has previously played with the likes of Richie Havens, Led Zeppelin, and the Village People. Mark Summer who acted as the rhythm section, kept the music together using only his cello.

The Turtle Island String Quartet's performance was the highlight of many Hamiltonians' day. The Turtle Island String Quartet led an improvisational jam in which the quartet explained the main theories of their style, and many students were able to see first-hand how these musicians create the sounds that they play.

The quartet plays music from various musical genres and transcends the sound of the composition into their peculiar string quartet structure. Without the use of any percussion or piano, the quartet relies on modern jazz techniques in order to create the sounds of other instruments.

Their very unique and modern theory on string music is the beginning of what could be the next major wave in contemporary music. Both by creating their own compositions and using already established ones, the quartet is able to create completely new music on instruments that have not changed in a very long time.

It is experiments like the Turtle Island String Quartet that open up new avenues for modern music to explore. Just as with their predecessors like Coltrane, Hancock, and Corea the talentedTurtle Island String Quartet promises to begin a new wave of music. The musical entertainment on Wednesday provided those who were fortunate to stay on campus with some of the musicians in their respective fields.

The second set of the Turtle Island String Quartet's performance in Wellin was comprised mainly of their own compositions.

The final original piece by the quartet was the world premiere of David Balakrishman's "Fruitcake". This smooth tune was full of great string-work and arrangement and was concluded by some enthusiastic yelps of the song's title.

The Turtle Island String Quartet brought Hamilton a great musical performance as well as a look into the future of music and small hints to help musical students along the way to creating different music.

Horoscopes

By Nobody-in-Particular
Spectator Astrologer

Aquarius
(Jan 21-Feb 19)
Happy Birthday Good-lookin'!!! Start the semester off right by playing in the snow. Make sure to wear white jeans so you blend in.

Pisces
(Feb 20-Mar 20)
Be prepared for disastrous phenomena this week. The moon is about eclipse, so don't freak out if your lucky charms levitate at breakfast.

Aries
(Mar 21-Apr 20)
Dye your hair grey it's the color of the season, and it looks sassy with the clouds. Just make sure your mood doesn't match.

Taurus
(Apr 21-May 21)
Take a picture of your favorite moment this week. Remember though, no one wants to see you playing squash in your undies.

Gemini
(May 22-Jun 21)
Bond with your roommate, scotch tape him to the wall and make him listen to the Backstreet Boys and Celine Dion until he agrees to do your laundry.

Cancer
(Jun 22-Jul 22)
Don't be surprised if people are looking at you strangely this week, check your teeth...

Leo
(Jul 23-Aug 23)
It's time to take control of your life. Make lists for everything, count your socks and arrive twenty minutes early for class.

Virgo
(Aug 24- Sep 23)
Go to an activity this week you would never have gone to, you may be surprised you might actually like revising your resume.

Libra
(Sep 24- Oct 23)
Don't do anything halfway this week, get whole milk instead of skim in your latte.

Scorpio
(Oct 24-Nov 22)
Instead of the stairmaster, try running up Roger's hill a few times the fresh air will do you some good. Don't forget to bring your mittens 'cause it's cooold out there!!

Sagittarius
(Nov 23-Dec21)
Talk to your parrot, he's lonely. You've been spending too much time in commons.

Capricorn
(Dec 22-Jan 20)
Support your friends in moments of crisis don't laugh when they get their tongue stuck tothe bridge.

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January 27, 1999 4:00 P.M. KJ 005

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New company to bake our buns and make our loaves

By Lisa Widowski
SPECTATOR CORRESPONDENT

Perhaps you have entered the ever popular Commons or McEwen dining halls recently to grab a quick sandwich before you rush off across the icy pathways to another class. But instead of reaching for your usual Freihoffer favorite, the sandwich lady grabs a bag of... Kaufmann's Grain bread? Naturally, you wonder what happened to the multitude of grains, the low fat wheat, the regular wheat, and all of the other Freihoffer goodies. You may have even asked Marge, the shining star of Commons, "what happened to my bread?" yet even she does not know. But don't swear off sandwiches yet, because the answer has been found.

According to Joe Cappa, head of Bon Appetit, the switch to Kaufmann's was made because of a service issue. Kaufmann's was used a while back, and then Bon Apetit decided to switch to Freihoffer's because of their greater selection. Freihoffer had assured Bon Appetit that they could handle the volume of bread products needed, but they continually failed to live up to their promise. Bon Appetit was often forced to send employees to the grocery store, to buy emergency hot dog buns or other breads. Cappa explained that Freihoffer was "given plenty of chances" to accommodate our needs, but just could not provide the necessary amounts.

But what if you cannot live without Freihoffer's Cinnamon Raisin bread? Do not despair, because Bon Appetit will search and find whatever bread you need. More than one bread purveyor can be used to meet our needs, so we could even have Kaufmann's and Freihoffer's if necessary. Currently, no complaints or special requests have been voiced to Bon Appetit, and some students are not aware of the switch. As Dave Salmon '01 put it, "They switched breads? I haven't even noticed."

Yet some of us are more opinionated, and want the wholesome twelve grain goodness that only Freihoffer can provide. If this applies to you, then drop a comment card to Bon Appetit, letting them know of your special bread requests. Joe Cappa is willing to use as many bread providers as necessary to meet the student's needs, and also draw our attention to the fact that Bon Appetit has been trying to bake more of their own breads. For the past week, more freshly baked breads have been offered in order to expand the variety. This has clearly been a popular Bon Appetit strategy, as fresh, still-hot slices of culinary wonders such as herb and olive-oil breads have graced the plates of many Commons goers lately.

So before you bypass the sandwich lady altogether, realize that there is hope...exercise your rights as a student and Bon Appetit customer, drop that comment card, and request that special bread.

PHOTO BY ERIN WATERS '01

Hamilton students scrounge for their favorite loaf but find it replaced.

PHOTO BY SCOTT TAYLOR '01

Bread makes for a good source of nutrition and dinner table conversation.

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Thursday, February 4, 1999, 6:30 p.m. Fisher Room-- Bristl Campus Center

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In 1998, Thomas "Tip" Fleming, Hamilton '99 attended the Bridge Program

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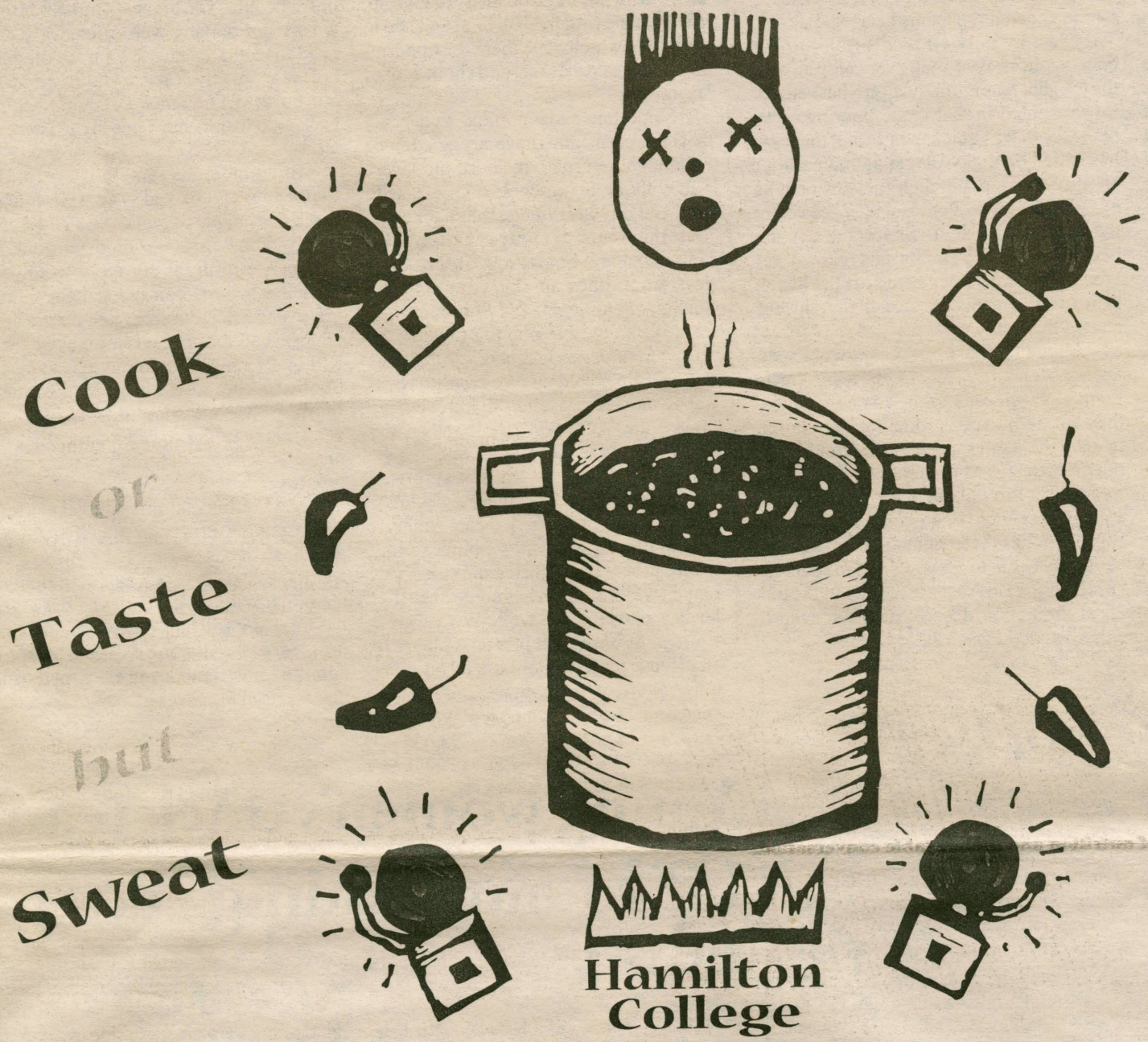

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Women's Basketball builds on youth of team

Frank Vinci '01
SPORTS WRITER

The efforts of the Hamilton College Women's basketball team is not seen in record. The lack of height and amount of youth on the team, causes them to often fall behind early in contests. As captain Jen Moran '99 puts it "We are a young team and we are not playing up to our potential. We hope to take the NESCAC by surprise and do better in that league."

They definitely have the capabilities of surprising some teams as Clarkson, a non-league opponent, quickly found. Hamilton lost the hard fought battle 67-66, but left Clarkson sweating it out until the final seconds. Moran led all scorers with 23 points and 9 rebounds, while freshman phenom Jenny Russell '02 added 20 pts. It has been the leadership of Moran along with the hard work of Russell, Brenna Chiaputti '02, Emily Sweet '01, and Abby McDermott '01 that has kept the teams tempo up during the rough times, "Our guards have been playing super defense, Our posts are improving with every game," added Coach Diehl.

Last Saturdays game against powerhouse Union showed the teams heart and desire. They lost by only 10 points (80-70), but once again proved that they can run with the tougher teams of Division 3 basketball. Sweet shined in that game pouring in 16 pts. Moran was quick to note that the team has called on every player at one point or another to step up their play. That is exactly what Elizabeth Buckley '02 did in the loss against RPI. She came off the bench to score 8 points and grab 4 rebounds. "Liz Buckley came off the bench against RPI and played so well that she has started the last two games", added Moran.

Although the Lady Continentals do not boast a positive record, the team spirits seem high. In each of their recent games, they have come out strong but have failed to keep the games close as the time winds down. It seems as though they have positive spurts throughout the game, but not enough at crunch time. The teams that the Hamilton has been matched up against have not been the easiest of opponents, "Playing 5 teams that are ranked in the top 25 in the nation doesn't help our record either" added Coach Julie Diehl.

Murphy reaches milestone

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tough match-ups. I don't know what it was, but 98 points is too many to give up. We were playing from behind and had to scramble, which gave them the opportunity to get easy baskets and shoot a lot of lay-ups."

Some fans have pointed to the fact that the Continentals have struggled since Schmiegel returned. In short, they were 5-0 without Schmiegel, and 4-3 with him. But any knowledgeable fan knows that the team is much better with Schmiegel and boasts one of the strongest front lines in the country with Schantz, Schmiegel, and Stroman.

"We're used to playing together by now," Schmiegel laughed. "But we've been a little mixed up. We aren't screening as much as we should, but we have played the last few years together and know exactly what we both do."

Murphy added, "I'm not surprised by our record, because there are a lot of good teams out there. I mean Amherst beat Williams by twenty points so any team can beat any other team. We haven't played well since Jon has come back, but he has played very well. We've gone from an offense with one post player to an offense with two, but it's all a timing thing. We'll be better in the end like last year when we had two post players, and we were great. But we were off for 32 days and then went to Skidmore and it's tough being off for that long, but that's our schedule. The biggest problem is that we are not playing well offensively and need to execute better. We keep digging holes for ourselves and at Union we came out, but at St. Lawrence we couldn't come back. We just haven't been consistent at all."

But some players have recently stepped up and played very well. Fudge came in a couple of games and had some timely rebounds and a monster dunk at Union. McCarthy is currently second in the nation in three-point percentage shooting over 55 percent from behind the arc. "Fudge had those two big plays against RPI and Union, and Jimmy has stepped up by taking big shots," continued Murphy. "He's willing to take risks and work his way through the shots that he misses, but he has definitely made a lot of progress."

The Continentals must travel to Massachusetts on Friday to play Tufts, and then board a bus to drive to Maine to face Bates the next afternoon against a Bobcat team that will not have played the night before. They will be well rested and looking to upset the Continentals, and Murphy admitted it will not be an easy road trip.

Women's hockey

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coming game against R.I.T.

Hamilton and R.I.T. tied 2-2 in an adrenaline-rushing game. Stasz and Tyksinski poured in 2 goals. Stasz's goal was her first of the season and gave her a personal rush. "It felt really good to prove we were just as good of a team as R.I.T." Stasz said. Coach Reece was happy with the team's play and said, "We had a good game and a great effort from everyone. Each time R.I.T. pulled ahead, we responded."

Hamilton went on to beat University of Southern Maine with a score of 3-2. Lubin Spoon, and Tyksinski all chipped in goals. Everyone put forth a good effort, and Coach Reece's only complaint was that there were a lot of "great opportunities to score but we couldn't put it away." Spoon echoed those sentiments. "The score didn't really reflect the effort our team put in because we should have won by a much higher score." That would change with their game against Amherst.

Hamilton played well against Amherst, bringing home a 6-2 win. Sayer, Tyksinski, Kristen Engster '01, Spoon, and Lubin all scored goals that secured Hamilton's lead. Coach Reece was ecstatic with the victory. She said, "Finally we had a game where we started to capitalize on opportunities. It was great to see different people score. We needed to remember what it was like to score a win." The women have had a successful season and are working hard to earn a place in the post-season play. Their determination and team unity will certainly work in their favor when they face off against Skidmore and Union next week.

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Young women's track team off to outstanding start

Michael Everhart '02
SPORTS WRITER

The women's indoor track team lost 99-75 in a tough meet against Ithaca College this past weekend after crushing Union College the weekend before. In the 20-lb. weight throw, Sherri Hamlette '01 and Beth Hayes '02 finished second and third with throws of 12.29 m. and 9.74 m., respectively. In the shotput, Hamlette and Hayes finished second and fourth with distances of 10.24 m. and 9.79 m., respectively.

In the long jump Emily Scursso '02, Janet Davis '01, Colleen Trzaskos '02, and Pam Dixon '01 placed second, fifth, sixth, and eighth with jumps of 4.78 m., 4.28 m., 4.09 m., and 3.59 m., respectively. In the triple jump, Scursso and Trzaskos placed third and fifth with jumps 9.51 m. and 9.18 m., respectively. In the distance events, Maggie Hanson '02 and Sarah Lichtenstein '02 finished first and third in the 1500 m. race with times of 4:56.43 and 5:26.80, respectively. In the 1000 m. race Emily Hill '01 and Leslie Vars '00 finished first and third with times of 3:07.18 and 3:32.15. Hill's time is the new school record in that event. She said, "I think the reason we lost was simply due to of a lack of Hamilton runners or jumpers in certain events."

In the 3000 m. race Tara Woolford '99 and Jenn Rooney '02 finished first and third with times of 10:47.92 and 12:12.02, respectively. Woolford said, "While we didn't win the meet overall, we out-performed Ithaca in many events. Plus, many of our women were running some different events than usual, or less than usual. I have a feeling that when we see Ithaca again at the State meet, things may turn out differently. We are gearing all of our practices and competitions to Championship season. This was just another step in the process. The fact that we had so many outstanding performances this early in the season is an indicator of later success."

In the 800 m. race, Katie Wasilenko '99, Hanson, and Kate McAuliffe '99 finished second, third, and fourth with times of 2:24.57, 2:30.28, and 2:45.84. Wasilenko said, "Although we lost to Ithaca, we had a school record fall and had a handful of athletes qualify for post-season competition. Overall, I would consider this meet a success and a reflection of good things to come." In the 500 m. race, Kristen Daly '01, Bridget Collins '02, and Liz Guancial '01 finished fourth, fifth, and sixth with times of 1:27.59, 1:32.26, and 1:33.80. In the 400 m. dash, Cristina Freyre '02 and Danielle Wittern '02 finished first and fourth, with times of 1:03.03 and 1:06.70, respectively. In the 200 m. dash Freyre, Janet Davis '01, and Guancial finished first, fourth, and fourth with times of 27.91, 30.08, and 32.20, respectively. In the 55 m. dash, Emily Bayley '02, Scursso, Lynne Myrth '01, Peggy Malloy '01, Veronique Gbado '02, and Dixon third through sixth, ninth, and eleventh. Their times ranged from 7.92 to 8.99 seconds, starting with Bayley. Myrth said, "I thought that the team did an excellent job at the meet against Ithaca on Saturday. Ithaca is of course a powerhouse, simply because of their extensive number of girls and depth. And although we didn't win, we had some excellent performances." In the 4x800 m. relay, the team won with a time of 10:19.6; in the 4x200 m. relay, the "A" team won with a time of 1:55.75 and the "B" team finished third with a time of 2:03.28. The team looks to earn its second win of the season here at home tomorrow.

Swimming teams reap benefits of hard work

By Elizabeth Crispino '01
SPORTS WRITER

The Men's and Women's Swimming team has been back at school for nearly a month, and their hard work is reaping great rewards. Since the break, they have traveled to Florida for their annual training trip. Despite initial cold temperatures, the weather warmed up and the team had a great week of swimming.

On the sixteenth of January, both teams won at Wesleyan. For the men, it was not a difficult meet, and they won easily. Coach Thompson says of their performance, " The men swam well despite the fact that there wasn't tremendous challenge from the Wesleyan team. I was very pleased with their performance overall."

As for the women, it was a different story. The women's team had suffered some losses of some key players who had come down with illnesses, so they were not in the usual fighting form. Although they were down in the points initially, they were able to regain strength and beat Wesleyan. Coach Thompson states, "Despite suffering some key illnesses, the women were able to rally at the end of the meet. They took the first two palces in the last relay of the meet, and were able to squeeze out a victory by one point."

On January 23, both teams competed at Amherst, the number two team in New England right now. They knew that they were facing tough competition, but swam in excellent form. The men's team was crippled by the loss of captain Adam Bushnoe '99, who was ill. The team was not able to overtake Amherst, and fell 137-103. In the 400 Medley Relay, Hamilton's team finished in a solid time of 3:43.46, with Alejandro Gentry '01, Mike Ogurick '00, Mark Azzolino '01, and Anthony Loeffler '01 swimming for Hamilton. In the 400 Freestyle Relay, Hamilton again finished strongly in second with DJ Postles '00, Andrew Schultz '02, Jim Willson '01, and Daniel Bordoni '01 swimming with a time of 3:15.92. Postles won the 1000 Freestyle and the 500 Freestyle, and Bordoni had strong finishes in the 200 Freestyle and the 100 Freestyle. Loeffler took the 50 Freestyle, and placed second in the 100 Freestyle. David Cecere '02 had strong finishes in the 200 I.M., the 200 Backstroke, and the 200 Breaststroke. Coach Thompson says, "The men swam well again, but missing Adam Bushnoe probably held them back from winning the meet."

As for the women, they had troubles against Amherst, and could not defeat them, succumbing 131-103. Hamilton swam well in the 400 Medley Relay, with Jen Kunz '01, Katerina Donovan '02, Regan Flynn '02, and Megan Steed '00 finishing in a time of 4:13.94. Kunz placed strongly in the 50 Freestyle and the 100 Freestyle. Emily Pietropaola '01 had a terrific meet, finishing well in the 200 I.M., the 200 Butterfly, and the 500 Freestyle. Emily "Catapult" Coleman '01 placed well in both the 1 Meter and 3 Meter Diving. Laura Keneally '02 finished third in the 1000 Freestyle, and Brooke Hegarty '02 had the top Hamilton finish in the 200 Freestyle. Flynn had a second place finish in the 200 Butterfly, and Alysa Ball '99 placed second in the 200 Backstroke. Donovan won the 200 Breastroke with a time of 2:32.88. In the 400 Freestyle, Hamilton won with Hegarty, Alysa Ball, Kelsey Finegan '02, and Erica Ball '01 coming in at 3:55.76. Coach Thompson comments, "The women did not have such a great meet, but they look forward to next weekend's meet against Union."

Worship this Sunday

MEDITATION
"Blessed are the Fools"
based on 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
and Matthew's beatitudes

SPECIAL MUSIC
Chris Laughlin on the Penny Whistle

10:00 am—Choir practice
10:30 am—Juice, Coffee, doughnuts
11:00 am—Worship

Jeffrey McArn, *Chaplain* ❖ Jeffrey Kolb '99, *Organist*

Men's Hockey takes it one game at a time

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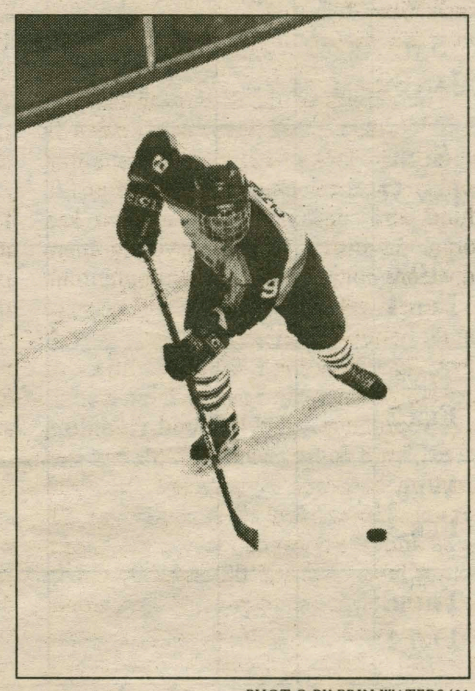
when we needed them." Later on in the season, the team may be able to look back at this game and say that it was the turning point since this was their first road win of the year. Coach Grady called this game "a confidence builder," while Coakley said that this win over a team that Williams calls the best in the league was a big win since it was our first win in a close game.

Looking ahead, the Continentals have eight games left in the season, six of which will be at the Sage.

This weekend, Hamilton takes on New England College and Saint Anselm. "New England College could be one of the most improved teams in the league; they are well coached, and they take advantage of mistakes," says Coach Grady. Grady continued by saying of St. Anselm that "They are the more dangerous team of the two, and they take advantage of any mistake a team makes and always sends a man long." But, the aspect of the game where Hamilton will most be able to take advantage of these two teams is on its depth. New England only has one solid line while St. Anselm has two. In addition, discipline, intensity, and a balanced attack will be keys if Hamilton is to emerge from the weekend with two wins.

Every game is big from now on, as all the games have a direct impact on whether the Continentals will be sitting at home or taking the ice at the beginning of March. Coakley put it best when he said, "It's not who we play, but how...we focus on the hockey we're playing, not our opponent."



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Vic Cizmarik '01 charges the net to score.

Waltnel Sosa qualifies for NCAA's in long-jump

Michael Everhart '02
SPORTS WRITER

After trouncing Union College the previous week, last Saturday the men's indoor track team won its opening home meet against Ithaca College, 98-71. In all of the events, the team did very well.

In the 35 lb. weight throw Jeff Needham '00 and Dan Cooney '00 finished first and fourth, respectively, with a distance of 13.59 m. and 9.35 m. In the shotput Cooney and Needham finished second and fourth, with distances of 12.8 m. and 9.66 m., respectively. In the long jump Waltnel Sosa '00 and Josh Cooper '00 finished first and third, with jumps of 6.46 m. and 5.66 m., respectively. Sosa is currently tied for the best jump in NCAA Division III with a jump of 7.11 m., which he achieved at Union. Although disappointed with his own performance against Ithaca, Sosa said that the "meet went well."

Andy Cook '99 had a personal record in the 500. Andy Igles '01 tied his PR in the pole vault. Sam Brown '01 ran a fantastic 1000m. Mac Weiss also did very well in the 3000m. The 4x800 m team did very well." In the triple jump Sosa and Cooper again finished first and third respectively with jumps of 12.36 m. and 11.70 m. In the high jump, his third event, Cooper finished first with a jump of 1.70 m. In the pole vault, Ben Eckstein '01 and Inglis were the only two competitors; Eckstein finished first with a vault of 10.60 m., while Inglis had a personal record vault of 10 m.

In the distance events the team did just as well. Scott Taylor '01 and Captain Phil Jennings '99 finished first and second respectively in the 1500 m. race with times of 4:13.88 and 4:15.15. In the 500 m. race Cook and Ryan Murelli '02 finished third and fourth respectively, with times of 1:10.33 and 1:12.71.

In the 800 m. race, Taylor, Joe Button '99, and Jeff Garte '00 finished second, third, and sixth overall with times of 2:03.43, 2:06.19, and 2:12.94. In the 1000 m. race Brown and Doug Zeyak '02 finished first and fourth respectively, with times of 2:39.19 and 2:51.80. In the 3000 m. race Mac Weiss '02 and Seth O'Bryan '01 finished first and third respectively, with times of 9:20.5 and 10:21.04.

In the popular 200 m. dash, Dan Johnson '99, Erik Johnson '01, Evan Fowler '02, Inglis, Tony Coudert '01, and Dave Salmon '01 finished third, fifth, sixth, seventh, tenth, and eleventh, respectively. In the 400 m. dash, Fowler and Salmon finished third and fourth with times of 55.81 and 1.01.7, respectively.

In the 55 m. dash Sosa, Dan Johnson, and Coudert finished first, fifth, and ninth, with times of 6.83, 7.3, and 7.65 seconds, respectively. In the 55 m. hurdles Cooper and Erik Johnson finished first and second with times of 8.83 and 8.98 seconds, respectively.

The team rounded out the meet with a second place finish in the 4x400 m. relay with a time of 3:46.85, and a first place finish in the 4x800 m. relay with a time of 8:29.58. The team looks to continue its dominance at home this weekend with a meet againt fellow division three teams teams from Alfred, Oswego, and Brockport.

This Week In Hamilton Sports

	Hockey		Swimming	Basketball		Squash		Indoor Track	
	Men's	Women's	Men's & Women's	Men's	Women's	Men's	Women's	Men's	Women's
Fri. Jan 29	New England 7 pm	@ Wesleyan vs. Trinity 5 pm	Union 2 pm	@ Tufts 7:30 pm	Tufts 7:30 pm				
Sat. Jan 30	St. Anselm 3 pm	@ Wesleyan 7 pm	Hamilton Diving Inv. Noon	@ Bates 3 pm	Bates 3 pm				
Sun. Jan 31								Tri Meet 11 am	Tri Meet 11am
Mon. Feb 1									
Tues. Feb 2				@ Hobart 8 pm	@ William Smith 6 pm	@ Colgate 5 pm	@ Colgate 5 pm		
Wed. Feb 3									
Thur. Feb 4									
Fri. Feb 5	@ Southern Maine 7 pm	Skidmore 7:30 pm		Trinity 7:30 pm	@ Trinity 7:30 om				

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Beat the Experts

Each pick has been selected to win contest outright. *If any given game ends in a tie, that game is thrown out of the lineup. Beat the "Experts"* is by no means associated with organized gambling on professional or college sports. Whichever Guest Handicapper posts the best winning percentage during their week will be selected as *Hamilton's Athlete of the Week* (honorary) in the final issue of this semester and will be entitled to all the perks therein, namely an all-expense paid dinner with our devilishly handsome Sports Editors, Peter, David and Dave as well as his or her picture in *The Spectator.*

	Peter Ringel *Spectator Sports Editor*	David Zane *Spectator Sports Editor*	Dave Bolger *Associate Sports Editor*	Brendan Ferretti Sophomore *Guest #1*
Specially Selected Sporting Events	Last Week: 0-0 Dolphins Fan	Last Week: 0-0 Falcons Fan	Last Week: 0-0 Giants Fan	Last Week: 0-0 Bills Fan
Superbowl XXXIII				
Atlanta vs. Denver 1/31	**Broncos 37** Falcons 24	**Falcons 27** Broncos 24	**Broncos 23** Falcons 17	**Broncos 27** Falcons 21
NHL				
Dallas at Tampa Bay 1/29	Stars	Stars	Stars	Stars
LA at Washington 1/29	Capitals	Kings	Capitals	Capitals
Phoenix at NY Islanders 1/29	Coyotes	Coyotes	Coyotes	Coyotes
NY Rangers at Detroit 1/30	Red Wings	Red Wings	Rangers	Rangers
Dallas at Florida 1/30	Stars	Panthers	Panthers	Stars
Chicago at Vancouver 1/30	Blackhawks	Blackhawks	Canucks	Blackhawks
San Jose at Colorado 1/30	Avalanche	Avalanche	Avalanche	Avalanche
St. Louis at Calgary 1/30	Flames	Flames	Flames	Blues
Anaheim at Edmonton 1/30	Oilers	Oilers	Ducks	Ducks
LA at Buffalo 1/30	Sabres	Sabres	Sabres	Sabres
Carolina at Montreal 1/30	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes

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Is the best yet to come?

A View From The Bleachers
By Dave Bolger

When last we were together, I shared with you my picks for the top ten sports stories of 1998. Having now been inspired, and embarrassed by, a psychic madman (those of you in the Events Barn the weekend before last know of what I speak), I will now take a crack at predicting the top ten sports stories of this, the last year of the century:

10. Having already mastered one sport, failed at another, and proven to be mediocre at yet another, Michael Jordan, bored with retirement, decides to try his hand at a fourth sport—bowling. With his Air Jordan bowling shoes and other Nike bowling apparel selling like hotcakes, Jordan decides to join the professional bowlers tour. While on tour, Jordan rolls five gutter balls in a row and realizes that perhaps basketball should be his only sport. So with the NBA in shambles and his bowling career on the fritz, Michael returns to the Bulls and their makeshift line-up and leads the team back to the NBA Finals and their seventh title. After winning, Jordan announces his final retirement...he promises.

9. With the NBA's most infamous badboy on their team, the Knicks enjoy a successful but rocky season. It only takes three weeks for Latrell Sprewell to revert back to his old ways. During a Knicks-Heat match-up, Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy benches Spree for poor play and begins to scold him. Angered by this Sprewell lashes out at Van Gundy and begins to choke the coach. Heat players look on in disbelieve as the entire Knick team begins to brawl. NBC cameras catch Alonzo Mourning cracking a sinister smile.

8. Upset by his team's lack of success and nervous that his job is finally in jeopardy, New York Rangers President and GM Neil Smith decides to make several deals to prepare the Blueshirts for a playoff run. Having already lost the Pavel Bure sweepstakes and having no luck acquiring any talented young players, Smith resorts to what he does best – going after proven (hockey term meaning old) players. Smith, hungry for another Stanley Cup goes after extremely proven players, signing Marcel Dionne and Guy Lafleur out of retirement. After the Rangers fail to make the playoffs, Smith tells the media that he regrets signing Dionne and Lafleur. He goes on to say he should have signed Gordie Howe and brought John Davidson out of the booth to play goalie.

7. Seeing the success many of today's ballplayers such as Ken Griffey Jr. and Brett Boone are having due to the fact they grew up around the game, Mark McGwire sees the opportunity his son has. Big Mac puts Little Mac on a strict diet of andro and weightlifting and subjects him to hours of work in the cage. Little Mac then leads his little league team to the district championship and sets a little league record by nailing 75 homeruns in just 25 games.

6. Dennis Rodman retires.

5. Mike Tyson does something stupid and yet again loses his right to fight. Because of his stupid actions (I would tell you what Tyson did, but my psychic ability is clouded here because nobody knows what the hell this guy is going to do next), Tyson is finally thrown in jail for life and we never hear from him again, except when Burt Sugar makes a reference to him in an interview.

4. Dennis Rodman unretires and joins the LA Lakers. In the short time he is with the Lakers he: calls Shaq a wimp (not his exact words), poses nude for every adult magazine he can find, divorces Carmen Electra, marries RuPaul, divorces RuPaul, wins the WCW Tag Team Championship at Starcade, defeats Karl Malone in a steel cage match, then beats him on the court in a fight that cost Rodman a three game suspension—his fifth of the season, he then appears in a movie with fellow "movie star" teammate Shaq (they made up) that makes the AFI's newest list, "The Worst 100 Movies of all time." While doing all this, Rodman manages to win the rebounding title and help the Lakers reach the NBA Finals, where they of course lose to Michael and the Bulls.

3. Sick of all the Class of 83 talk and the comparisons to John Elway, Dan Marino finally wins that elusive Super Bowl and can finally be called the greatest quarterback of all time. Ok, so I don't believe it either, but it would be a hell of a story wouldn't it?

2. With Jesse Ventura out of the spotlight, attention turns to the Hogan 2000 campaign. Controversy hits the campaign when Hogan decides to go with Miss Elizabeth as his running mate. Critics called the decision a publicity stunt done merely to drum up the women vote. Hogan ensures that Miss Elizabeth has many good ideas and wants to help the environment. Pundits were shocked at the move as they were certain George "the Animal" Steele was the clear favorite to be selected. When asked the reason for the switch, the brains behind Hogan's campaign Bobby Heenan says, "We were leaning towards George, but when we put more thought into it we were afraid when interviewed he would eat the microphones."

And the #1 sports story for 1999:

In the great words of John Sterling, "The Yankees win, thhhhhhhhhhhhheeeeeeeee Yankees win!!!"

The beauty of a second chance

New York Knick executive Dave Checketts may have put his foot in his mouth when he told the NY media that the Knicks were not interested in signing players of low integrity. With the aqusition of Latrell Sprewell, the Knickerbockers have gotten themselves the player with perhaps the lowest integrity.

Listen to NY talkshows and you'd think the Knicks had just traded for the antichrist. Fans and media alike cried foul. The writers and the so-called experts bashed the Knicks' front office and fans swore they'd never cheer for the team while Sprewell, the player who just a year ago choked his coach in a fit of rage, was a member.

It should never be forgotten what Sprewell did. It was a hideous act and he deserved to be punished. He was. Lets move on. You could fill up this entire paper with names of athletes that have commited crimes that have been given second (and third, and fourth, and fifth...) chances. Sprewell is no different.....And while we're at it, Lawrence Taylor is one of the greatest defensive football players ever. Defensive scemes were designed with the sole purpose of stopping him. He is a hall of famer. Anyone who says different is a moron. If he isn't voted into Canton tomorrow it will be one of the greatest wrong doings in sports history.

Men's hockey notches a big 5-4 win on the road

David Zane '02
Sports Editor

Studying, finals, term papers, winter break...hockey? The men's ice hockey team gave up a large part of its break to playing hockey. Returning to campus during the last week of December, the team began to prepare for a non-conference game against Geneseo. Unfortunately the game, scheduled for January 5, was canceled due to a water main break at Geneseo. This was a huge let down for the team, as the team prepared to use this game as a stepping stone to prepare themselves for league play.

As the team prepared themselves for upcoming games with teams such as Amherst, Trinity, Cortland, and Norwich, they reassessed their goals for the season. The team has shown outstanding work ethic and focus up to this point in the season. They have outshot their opponents in twelve of their fourteen games this season. Also, the team's worst loss of the season was to Mercyhurst, a division II powerhouse, by a score of 6-2. These two statistics show that this team has been in every game it played this season. But, according to Coach Grady, there are a few things this team must work in order for it to come out on top in close games. The team must finish plays better and play better on their own end of the ice. Along with these two things the team strives to score more than four goals a game, while holding its opponent to three or less goals and only allow their opponent to 23 shots or less on Hamilton's net. If these things come together, as well they should with this team's work ethic, then they will be a force to be reckoned with come ECAC tournament time.

Just before break, Rob Rigg '99 decided not to return to the team. To fill Rigg's spot on the roster, Grady brought up Dean Scherza '02. "Scherza typifies Hamilton hockey," Coach Grady said. "He gives 110% every day and he never gives up. He's not a big guy (5'9" 160 lbs), but he is an intense competitor who will never back down. This is the kind of player that fans like to see someone who plays with heart,' added Grady. Scherza describes himself as someone who "will work hard andnever give up. This is typified by thefact that he likes to play the corner. However Scherza feels his greatest asset is skating, this enables him to get to the corners.

PHOTO BY ERIN WATERS '01

As the rest of Hamilton came back from winter break, the Continentals took on Oswego, which is the kind of team that Hamilton thrives against. Trevor MacArthur '99 had a hat trick, including a short handed goal, and the Continentals took advantage of the power play, going two for seven. "With our work ethic, we are able to wear down a team such as Oswego," said Coach Phil Grady. This game was characterized with good goaltending by Scott Grenier '00, who had his best performance of the year, stopping 39 shots on goal and leading Hamilton to an 8-2 victory. Unfortunately, Grenier suffered a shoulder injury in the Oswego game and has not been able to practice since then.

With the loss of Grenier, the hockey team traveled to Boston for games last Friday and Saturday. On Friday the team took on Babson. This game was an up and down battle, and Hamilton came up on the losing end of a 3-2 score. Coach Grady attributes the loss to the fact that the team did not put the puck away. The next night the Continentals took the ice against UMass-Boston. Early in the second period Hamilton was down 3-1, after goalie Brent Davey let in a couple of soft shots. In lieu of this Coach Grady decided to put Mike Kaufman, who had just been called up from the JV team due to Grenier's injury. Kaufman rose to the occasion stopping 25 shots. Kaufman said of his performance, "I played in state championships, and I haven't been this nervous...after I stopped the first shot, which was a 2 on 1 breakaway, I was able to settle in and become comfortable in the net." The rest of the hockey team took no of Kaufman's performance and put Hamilton back on the right track as they won the game 5-4. After the game, Captain Brian Coakley noted, "Kaufman showed the team he can play...he made the saves

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Women's Squash ranked twelve in National poll

Liz Brecht '99
Guest Sports Writer

With a record of 7-2, the women's squash team is off to a fantastic start this season. Nationally ranked in the mid-season at number twelve, the team has only dropped matches to tough Ivy-League powerhouses Yale and Cornell. Both loses came last weekend, playing without number one player Sayako "Beefcake" Shibazaki '00 and number nine player Sarah "Grandma" Quinlan '01 due to illness.

The squad opened up the season with a sweep of the Wesleyan tournament, winning convincing matches against Colby, Wesleyan, Bates, Tufts and Mount Holyoke. In addition, a great 9-0 match against Vassar and another strong win against Colgate combined for the Continental's undefeated 7-0 start before the Christmas break.

When asked about his squad, Coach Billy Austin replied, "These girls have done a great job, working hard everyday and doing whatever it takes to get the win. I am excited to push it into high gear during the last three weeks of the season and to hopefully bump into the top ten nationally during the Howe Cup in February."

Co-captain and number five player Joceyln "Roger" Torio '99 has similar feelings about this group of raquet-wielding ladies. Torio stated, "We have a lot more depth this year; though our top three hasn't changed much over the past two years, it is the strength found in the bottom of our ladder which has allowed us to pull out wins that we hadn't been able to previously." Liz Brecht '99, the other captain and number two player similarly stated "It's unfortunate that we lost former number four player Emily Fitzgerald '00 and number seven player Azure Davey '00 to study abroad, but I am confident that players like Eileen Wildman '01, Andie "Steve" Woloszyn '99, Liz Hurley '01 and Sarah "Nugget" Hall '01 will be able to fill in and pick up a lot of wins."

For Coach Austin, the most exciting thing about this squad has been the great improvement seen in each and every one of the girls. He cites the many hours of repetitive drilling and the team's commitment to conditioning and weightlifting as reason for their improvement from number 22 nationally last year to number twelve this year. This change has been none so evident as in the team's number three player, Emma "Tantrum" McLaren '99 who boasts a strong match record and who has dramatically improved since joining the team her sophomore year.

With the season now down to the final three weeks, the squad is looking forward to proving itself and defending its ranking next weekend at the Smith/Mount Holyoke and in its last home matches here on February 12-13 before travelling to its final challenge at the National Tournament in February.

Tom Terrific: Murphy gets 500th win againstUnion

Peter Ringel '01
Sports Editor

In his 29th year of coaching Tom Murphy has now done something that only eleven other men in Division III basketball history have done. He won the 500th game of his career last Saturday in a grueling battle with division rival Union. Murphy downplayed the achievement, because he does not want attention to shift away from many of the great teams he has coached, nor does he want fans to lose sight of the very talented players he has had the pleasure of coaching.

In fact, Murphy displayed signs of his modesty when he said, "Players win games, not coaches. But I think the record is great for the program here." Murphy's tremendous record speaks for itself. 500 victories. Four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. 24 straight post season appearances. But perhaps the best indicator of his greatness is the respect and love his players have for him.

"It's pretty exciting to have him get the record this year," said center Jon Schmiegel. "It's very exciting to be a part of it, and the way we won the game made it special." Schmiegel was referring to Hamilton's 84-79 victory over Union in which the Continentals stormed back from a double-digit deficit late in the second half to give Murphy win number 500.

"The record is great for him, because of the kind of guy he is," added forward Max Stroman. "Now he's got number 500, and he doesn't have to worry about it until he gets to number 600! It really is a great honor for me, because with all the talented players and teams he's had here, we're the team to get him the record which is pretty cool."

All-American forward Michael Schantz noted, "He's had such a major impact on all of our lives that it was great to be able to give back something special to him."

Murphy will definitely be coaching for a long time. "I'll be here for a while," he said with that classic Murphy smile. "I really enjoy what I do here." And we enjoy having both a friend and a legend in our midst.

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Coach Tom Murphy poses for the media after reaching the 500 win plateau.

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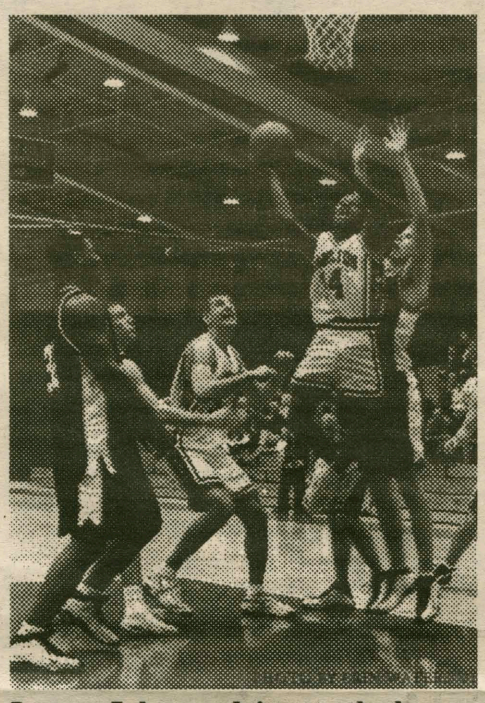
Schmiegel saves the day at Union; Scores last six points to give Coach Tom Murphy his 500th win

By Peter Ringel '01
SPORTS EDITOR

Nothing was going right for the Continentals on a cold, dreary Saturday in Schenectady. Head basketball coach Tom Murphy had won his 499th game the night before when the Continentals defeated RPI 70-66. But what was supposed to be a relatively easy win for the Continentals ended up being a grueling battle between Hamilton and the upstart Dutchmen. But Murphy was not to be denied on this day despite many factors working against him.

The officiating, which has been noticeably poor in recent games, continued to be terrible for most of the game. Despite a technical foul called against Murphy, a poor first half shooting the basketball, and All-American forward Michael Schantz '99 fouling out with over eight minutes left in the game, the team would make a brilliant comeback. Down 40-32 at the half, the Continentals looked all but finished with about eight minutes left in the second half when Schantz fouled out and the club faced a double-digit deficit.

Enter center Jon Schmiegel '99. The Continentals had crawled back to within two points of Union with three minutes left in the game after shooting guard Jimmy McCarthy '01 nailed a clutch three-point shot to bring the many Hamilton fans to their feet. After another Continental basket, Schmiegel got the ball in the low post and hit a lay-up to give the Continentals their first lead of the second half with 2:48 remaining. But Schmiegel was not done. He established solid position close to the basket on the next two possessions and hit two more lay-ups to put the game away with 1:07 left, as Hamilton went up 84-79. Point guard Lamar Johnson '99 and forward Kris Fudge '01 both had important defensive rebounds in the last minute of play to seal the 84-79 win for the team and give Murphy his 500th victory. Schmiegel finished with 35 points and 17 rebounds in his best game of the season.



Lamar Johnson drives to the hoop in an early season Continental win.

Schmiegel's first game of the season was against Skidmore, so has he finally found his groove? "I was playing up to my potential before the Union game," said Schmiegel. "The coaches have been working hard in practice with me."

Are his teammates surprised at what Schmiegel has done since his return? "I'm not surprised, because a lot of our success is due to Jon," said Schantz. "We have been together for four years, and we feed off each other well. It's great to have him back."

But all has not been perfect for the basketball team. Since returning from an abbreviated winter holiday, the once mighty 5-0 men's basketball has won only four of its last seven games. The Continentals dropped three games to less than stellar competition. Skidmore, RPI, and St. Lawrence were able to solve the mystery of how to defeat one of the best teams in the nation.

The 69-64 loss to Skidmore was the first crack in the Continentals' armor and then the team dropped their second game of the season to RPI on January 15th, 83-80. Schantz (26 points, 10 rebounds) and Schmiegel (26 points, 18 rebounds) both played well, as did point guard Jimmy Driggs '01 who scored 10 points, grabbed 4 rebounds, and dished out 4 assists, yet the Continentals still dropped their second straight game. The next night the Continentals pounded Union 90-71. Schantz led the way with 32 points and 8 rebounds. Shooting guard Brendan Ferretti '01 played his best game of the season scoring 15 points, while McCarthy continued his hot shooting with 12 points, and Johnson added 11 points.

The Continentals won their next game against Clarkson 79-61, extending their winning streak to two games. Schantz, who has been getting pounded by opposing players, but has not been receiving the appropriate foul calls by the officials, led the team with 29 points and 11 rebounds, while Schmiegel added 27 points and 16 rebounds. The winning streak continued as Hamilton defeated RPI 70-66 in a very close game. Schantz had 15 points and 15 rebounds, while Schmiegel scored 16 points and grabbed 7 rebounds, and forward Max Stroman '99 added 11 points.

And in their latest effort, the Continentals dropped their third game of the season, 98-87 to St. Lawrence. The loss left many players shaking their heads, as Murphy continues to try and get the team back on track, as the Continentals head into the hardest part of their schedule.

So what has happened to the Continentals recently? "We didn't come out as hard as we should have," admitted Schantz. "Coach tells us we're good enough to beat any team, but that if we don't come out to play we can lose to anyone, which has been a good lesson for us."

After the loss to St. Lawrence, co-captain Stroman added, "It's tough to say what's happened. There were a couple of

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Women's Hockey primed for playoff run

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The women's hockey team has been busy on the ice for a while. On November 27 and 28 they participated in the Thanksgiving Tournament at the Utica Auditorium. They won their first game against Bishop's from Quebec. With a score of 4-3 the women came out of the game confident and charged for the next day's game against rival Colgate. Hamilton lost the game 4-0, but Coach Reece was not swayed by the loss. "Colgate is not 4 goals better than us. It was 0-0 until the last ten minutes of the second period. The goals they score were from the momentum they built in the end," she said. Kathleen Lubin '01 was adamant when she stated, "The loss to Colgate shouldn't have happened." The next time the two teams face off, "It'll be a completely different game," promises Reece.

The most intense game came when Hamilton faced off against Williams. Hamilton fired in 4 goals by Deb Elvin '00, Lauren Spoon '01, Lubin, and co-captain Amy Williams '99. The Ephs answered with four goals of their own and the two teams dove into overtime to settle the score of who was the stronger team. Hamilton won the face-off and scored immediately, compliments of Amy Williams. Coach Reece explained, "We came out hard. The first face-off in OT was crucial to the win. We won it and scored. We needed to win in the first few minutes because we were exhausted."

PHOTO BY ERIN WATERS '01

Amy Willimas '99 cradles the puck as she takes it up the ice to score.

Maggie Sayer '02 said, "It was really exciting because we worked hard for it and deserved the win." This rush carried the team from one of their toughest games into another.

On December 6th the women met Rensselaer on the ice to continue their winning streak. But it wasn't to be and they came out of the game with a 3-2 loss. RPI scored first, and then Lubin fired in a shot that tied Rensselaer and put Hamilton back in the game. "Scoring against RPI was exciting because we were down 1-0 and that gave us a lift," Lubin said. RPI scored and Elvin sliced in another goal to even up the score once again. But in the last minutes of the game RPI got another goal that ultimately gave them the 3-2 win. Coach Reece did not lose her optimism though. "Even though we were disappointed with a loss I was so pleased with the way we played - we played them 2-2 'til the last 10 minutes. A lot of good things happened," she said.

The team reunited on January 8th to play against Colgate, one of their biggest rivals. Lubin '01 scored Hamilton's only goal off an assist from Meghan Stasz '01 and Spoon.

The score was locked at 1-1 for most of the game, until Colgate scored the winning goal in the last five minutes. Coach Reece described it as "A hard fought game. We played well and had chances to pull it out. We came close to tying it up but ran out of time." Lorena Gonzalez '02 had one of her best games of the season as Hamilton's keeper. She said, "I was really pumped for the game. We had lost to them in a pre-season tournament which motivated me to go all out." The unexpected loss to Colgate pushed the team to do better in their up-

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